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MOVEMENT OF RICE

Until further notice no export of Chinese rice from the International Settlement of Shanghai will be permitted.

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By order,
T. W. GUBB,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, July 7, 1938.
10170

NOTICE

SHANGHAI PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eleventh Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the offices of the SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, 100 Jinkee Road, on Thursday July 21, 1938, at 4.45 p.m. Non-members interested are cordially invited to attend.

By Order of the Committee,
A. J. HICKMOTT,
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GOVERNMENT BILLS, etc.

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Area Pay Office,
Shanghai. 10154

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the General Meeting of Shareholders, held in the company's premises at 123 Canton Road on June 20, 1938, the following resolution have been adopted:

(1) Balance Sheet as at April 30, 1938 and Profit and Loss account are approved.
(2) The company is dissolved as from June 20, 1938.
(3) A final dividend and reimbursement of the subscribed capital to the Shareholders is authorized in proportion to the number of shares held by each Shareholder. The steamships "Romolo" and "Remo" are taken over by and their ownership transferred to the shareholder Mr. V. Chieri in account with his credit for reimbursed capital and dividends due.

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Shanghai, July 8, 1938. 10163

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"Olympicologia": And "Some Philosophy"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your publication in this morning's issue, of Reuter's comment on "Olympic conversation" is certainly a "should not be missed" corrective to our present dispondency. Why, Sir, it's an Olympic in itself, or, as our daddies might have said in the early 'nineties,—a circus!

Now, skipping the "Ten Basic Rules of English Speech," I arrive, in imagination, at Shin-bashi. I find myself assailed, nay, cannonaded, to put it in "modern" and "realist" phraseology, by a barrage of waiting students. For a moment a very up-to-date rendition of the Biblical babble reigns,—a very war of languages, Russian, Hindustani, Greek, Chinese, French, versus German, Oxonian English in conflict with attempted Connecticut Yankee, making a very crossword puzzle of the academic "24 Anomalous Finites, the pivotal point around which conversation turns." I stand in utter bewilderment, when a sharp eyed but very affable individual in a student's make-up approaches me. He carries a huge dictionary, and two others slung on his back. He also carries a handy little volume, from which he quotes: "I am not a professional guide and my English is not very good; but, if you like, I will go with you." I avail myself of the kind attention. We walk on.

"Are you interested in baseball games, Mr. Brown?" he quotes, this time right off the hand-book. "Touchstone." I corrected him, "not Brown." He was delighted. And the next he wanted to know was when I had seen Mister Shakespeare last. "O, a very, very long time ago" I said, consolingly. Noticing a smile on my face he ventured again. And this he had already on tap. "You always look happy. You must be a rich man.—Here is food for thought." I was being rapidly persuaded to think so too, and the old saw about being saved from one's friends rose to mind. Here a crowd enveloped us. I emitted a cry of pain, but our student went on unperturbed. "Have you no trouble in life? I take the best and leave the rest." "I have lost my ring, but I still have my fingers" I hit back, word for word, and took the first turn—alone. "Christmas comes but once a year" he flung at me as I did so, "and when it comes it brings good cheer." I did not think so.

"Speak rhythmically" counsel the Dons, a very counsel of placidity. But, obviously, they were then not considering the case where the anomalous finites pivot around a particular point, like the above, though purely imaginary it be and meaning offence to no one and only in the spirit of fun.

TOUCHSTONE.

Shanghai, July 6.

Curfew Hours: Open Air Versus Disease

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I beg a few inches of your valuable space to emphasize the imperative necessity of immediately calling off the curfew restrictions in order to enable our overcrowded destitute population the benefit of sleeping in the open air instead of compelling them to swelter all night in the putrid atmosphere of the hovel accommodation which constitutes the residence of our poor class.

Mercifully the heat has been delayed, but now that it is at last upon us, the masses must be liberated from their confined overcrowded sleeping quarters for the sake of public health.

Fresh air is nature's antidote against disease, polluted air is its breeding ground.

It would be criminal on the part of those in authority to continue to enforce the present overcrowded sleeping conditions in the Settlement, even though it may be argued that the gangsters may have a freer hand to shoot up a few more people if the curfew were called off. But on the other hand, thousands of lives will be spared the ravages of disease which must take a heavy toll if our poor class are compelled to suffocate in their foul overcrowded rooms all through the sweltering nights.

H. JONES.

Shanghai, July 7.

Tram Fares: Alleged Ingenious Trick

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If any of your readers wish to voice certain things or to make a complaint through your valuable paper, I believe you will not reject it, but before you publish such letters you will certainly look into the contents and see if it is within reason and beneficial to the public.

On Sunday, I and my wife boarded a No. 2 Tram (3rd Class) outside the Shanghai Club. We wanted to go to Carter Road and we paid 10 cents for two tickets.

When we passed along Nanking Road, there was a Chinese inspector who came up to inspect our tickets, after which, this inspector travelled along until we arrived at Carter Road when I and my wife were ready to leave the car. The Conductor asked me to hand over the two tickets to him which I obeyed without any suspicion, but as soon as we stepped on the ground, there came another Chinese inspector. He asked me for the ticket. I told him that I have been requested by the conductor to hand over them at the time we left the car. At this moment, the conductor jumped down. He not only denied having received my tickets but also accused us of travelling "without" ticket. At the same time, the first inspector who came from Nanking Road also jumped down. They both yelled at top voice saying that we did not buy any ticket simultaneously the second inspector pressed us for the tickets. Suddenly I looked down and noticed underneath the foot-board there lying the two tickets which I recognised rolled up by me when I handed over the conductor on the car. I immediately picked them up and handed over to the second inspector, who seemed to quite understand what had happened. He then jumped up the car and ordered the conductor to go ahead. But the first inspector still standing on the road kept on yelling that we shouldn't tell lies and lay all blame on the conductor.

Well I don't want to disclose the number of this inspector, to save him from losing his position, but I do wish the Tramway Co. would in future put up a notice in Chinese and English warning the passengers from giving up their tickets on leaving the car, lest they will be challenged by the Company's inspector and at least they must pay double fare. This will truly save the Tramway Co. quite a handsome sum which might go to the conductors' purses. I notice on many occasions the conductors frequently sell old tickets to the public and the Tramway Co. fail to detect such squeeze.

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Shanghai, July 7.

Motor Car Licences: The 10 Per Cent. Increase

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I think it is about time that the taxpayers woke up from their lethargic attitude, and voiced their opinion on the 10 per cent. increase on car licences, which is outrageous. Are the authorities justified in making such an increase, and if there are any good reasons, we ought to be informed. In Hongkong, the charge is $10 per annum, and in the U.S.A., US$3. Here we are, "hemmed in," without free access to roads presumably under control of the Council, and our cars are used practically solely for taking us down to the office. Our costs of living are higher than ever, our salaries at the same low level, and the authorities, instead of helping a long-suffering public, only seem to make things harder. As mentioned, can they give us any reason why this 10 per cent. is inflicted on us? Gasoline is higher in price, and to most of us, we are hanging on to our cars "by the skin of our teeth."

RATTLING FORD.

Shanghai, July 7.

Nanking Road Patrols: Traffic Lights Hold-up

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I think Chinese Municipal Policemen on traffic duty should be instructed not to turn the traffic light against a British military patrol. This morning I watched from the top of a bus (also held up) at a crossing in Nanking Road, two men of the Seaforths, who had already taken three or four paces into the road, held up for a collection of rickshaws and a few cars. They made one or two attempts to get across, but it was no use, and they had to wait like any other pedestrian. To my mind it is utterly undignified that men of His Majesty's forces patrolling the Settlement should be made to stand by the side of the road while Chinese lolling in rickshaws go slowly past. I put it down to stupidity on the part of the policeman—but it is stupidity that should be corrected.

BRITON.

Shanghai, July 7.

Peace Terms: A Case of Heresy

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—To mention Salazar and Eden in the same breath is rank heresy in politics. There is nothing in common between the strong man of Portugal, who has successfully held the reins of government, in his own country, since he took them, more than ten years ago, and the British statesman, who has dashed off into space and become a comet of incalculable elements in the political horizon of the British Empire. Dr. Antonio Oliveira de Salazar, an experienced diplomatist, has ever been a staunch adherent to the cause of peace. Mr. Anthony Eden, although "the finished product of Eton and Oxford" as W. B. Wells puts it, "is a young idealist, thanks to whom Great Britain and Italy were within an ace of war throughout the winter of 1935 and the spring of 1936." It is impossible to predict what the future may hold for a statesman of Mr. Eden's calibre, and he may possibly be a brilliant star in the offing, but comparisons like the one made by J. C. de B. are, to say the least invidious, if not odious.

ALERTA.

Shanghai, July 7.

THE Executive Yuan, at a meeting held on July 6, approved a plan submitted by the Ministry of Education for increasing the number of national primary and middle schools, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

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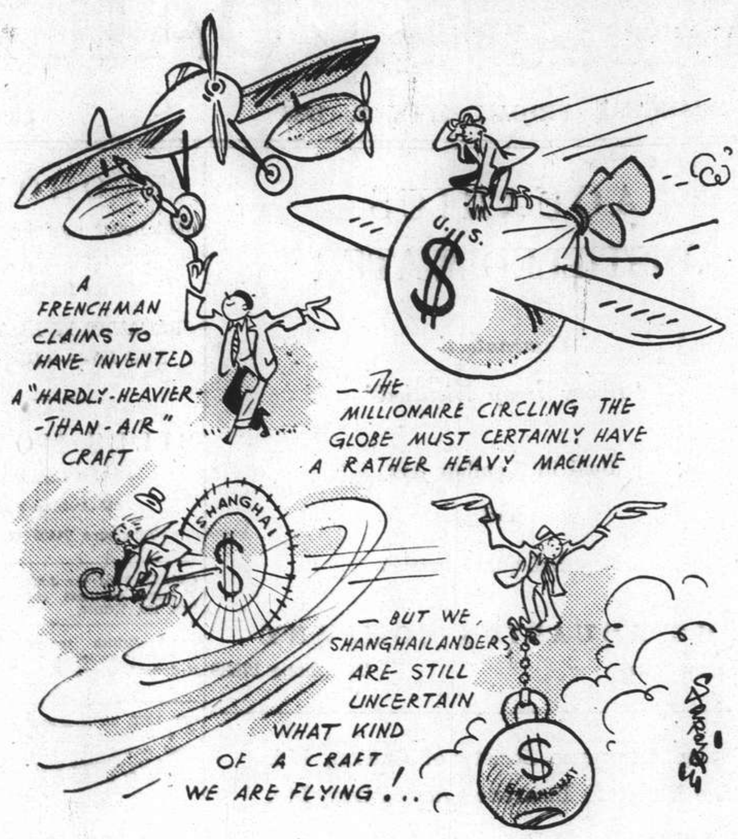
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Queer Flying Machines

Wonders of Modern Cure for Gangrene

Research Works of Col. C. Lindbergh, Dr. A. Carrel

Soon it will be possible to amputate a gangrened leg, cure it, and then sew the healthy limb on to the patient again, states a "Sunday Referee" reporter. For years Colonel Charles Lindbergh, the world-famous air ace, and Dr. Alexis Carrel, a French scientist, have been engaged in research to this end. Today they are within reasonable distance of achieving their object. Lindbergh's own invention of the "artificial heart" has played a major part in their research.

For many years before he met Colonel Lindbergh in 1929 Dr. Carrel had been growing human and animal tissues apart from the body in fluids made of blood, blood serum, or artificial serums. But he was hampered by the lack of a germ-proof pump which would prevent contamination of such tissues.

The "artificial heart" has solved this difficulty. Diseased organs could be removed from the body and placed in the Lindbergh pump just as patients are placed in hospital, writes the sixty-five-years-old French scientist in his book, 'Culture of Organs.' They could then be treated far more energetically than within the organism, and if cured replanted in the patient.

Sir Abe's Legs

Such a discovery, had it been available, might have saved Sir Abe Bailey his legs.

And on June 18, too, I learned of another discovery which might have saved the life of King George V, and which will save thousands of lives in future. Already the new drug M and B 693 is saving many elderly pneumonia patients in cases previously thought hopeless. The drug is believed to operate by dissolving the "shell" which encloses pneumonia germs. Without their shell, technically called a "capsule," the germs are destroyed by the white blood corpuscles.

It has been used in more than 100 cases of pneumonia at Dudleyrd. Hospital, Birmingham, where mortality from the disease was considerably reduced.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England—Trans, 1, from *13.00* to *15.00* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *13.45* to *21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00* to *1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.82m.

Via Hongkong.—31.48m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05* to *24.00* 31.38m.; 19.74m.; 19.63m.; 16.89m.; 13.99m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00* to *21.30* and *23.00* to *00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35* to *21.30*, Sun., *16.00* to *20.30*, 31.34m.
Sydney, Sun., *14.00* to *16.00*; *18.00* to *22.00*; Mon., *22.00* to *24.00*; 31.28m.
Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *22.00*, 31.50m.
Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France:—*14.00* to *18.00*, 25.24m., 31.35m.; *18.00* to *23.00*, 19.68m.; *21.30* to *23.00*, 16.88m.

Hilversum, Holland.—Irreg., but generally: Daily, *08.00* to *10.00*, *21.25* to *23.30*; Sun., *20.25* to *23.30*, *03.00* to *04.00*, 16.38m.; 19.71m.; 31.28m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30* to *9.00* and *19.00* to *23.00*, 25.38m.; 31.35m. Sunday, *13.00* to *24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00* to *14.30*, *21.00* to *22.30*, 25.42m.; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00* to *8.00*, 30.13m.

12.00 The BBC Singers (D). Musical assortment (S)
13.30 Open golf championship (D), News, etc. (T)
13.40 "Brighton Nights" (D)
14.00 News in German (S)
14.40 Next week's programme (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (E)
15.30 Military concert (E)
16.30 Gramophone records (S)
16.45 Rudolf Lamy Song Society (E)
17.00 Melbourne and Perth programmes (A)
17.15 News (LYN)
17.30 News in German (E)
17.45 Waltz hour (E)
18.25 Third Test Match (D)*
18.40 Cello recital (D)
19.00 "When you and I were Dancing" (D), News (P), Concert (E), Varied (M), (E)
19.30 Third Test Match (D)*
19.40 Light music from Switzerland (D)
20.00 News (E), Concert (P)
20.10 Next week's programmes (D)
20.20 Third Test Match (D)*
20.30 News (LYN), in French (P)
20.35 Open golf championship (D)
20.45 BBC Theatre Organ (D)
21.00 News in German (E), Varied (T)
21.15 Summer nocturne (E), Third Test Match (D)*
21.29 News (D), Concert (P)
22.09 "Music Hall" (D), News (E)
22.30 Talk on Hamburg (D)
23.00 Recitations (E), BBC Military Band (D)
23.30 Evening concert (E)
23.45 Education in Germany (E)
23.50 Open golf championship (D)
24.00 News (D), (E)
00.20 Next week's programmes (D)
00.30 Third Test Macth (D)*
00.40 Students' songs (D)
01.10 Excerpts from new musical plays (D)
00.30 Third Test Match (D)*
05.35 Third Test Match: eye-witness account (D)*
05.50 Haigh Marshall String Orchestra (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (LYN), Varied (L)
06.30 Varied (M)
06.35 Variety (D)

*As in the case of the first two Cricket Test Matches, Daventry will broadcast a ball-by-ball commentary simultaneously with Transmission Three on GSP, 19.60 metres, 15.31 mc/s, from 22.00-23.00 Shanghai time, and on GSD 25.53 metres, 11.75 mc/s, from 23.00-close of play.

Jean Hersholt is the editor of a new volume of Hans Andersen's letters to be published in Denmark.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 8, 1878

The "L. & C. Express" says the foreign community of Shanghai will regret to hear that Mr. L. Ewald, for several years manager of the Agency of the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris there, having decided upon remaining at home, has resigned his position, and is no longer connected with the French Bank. Mr. Ewald was, owing to his genial spirit and his kindly disposition, exceedingly popular at Shanghai.

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We are informed that, according to present arrangements, and weather permitting, the twice-deferred first concert of the Wind Instrument Society will be given this evening in the Public Garden, and that a second will take place on Friday next; after which the Wednesday evening concerts will be continued with as much regularity as the state of the weather will permit. Should any further alteration be made as regards time, it is hoped that due intimation thereof will be given, so as to prevent public disappointment.

ALTHOUGH Miss Paulette Goddard never confirmed or denied that she was married to Mr. Charles Chaplin, famous comedian, she registered in the Cypress Point golf tournament as "Mrs. Charles Chaplin," it was revealed in Del Monte on Tuesday. The young movie star aroused rumours of her alleged secret marriage by leaving for Reno recently. She denied she was getting a divorce.

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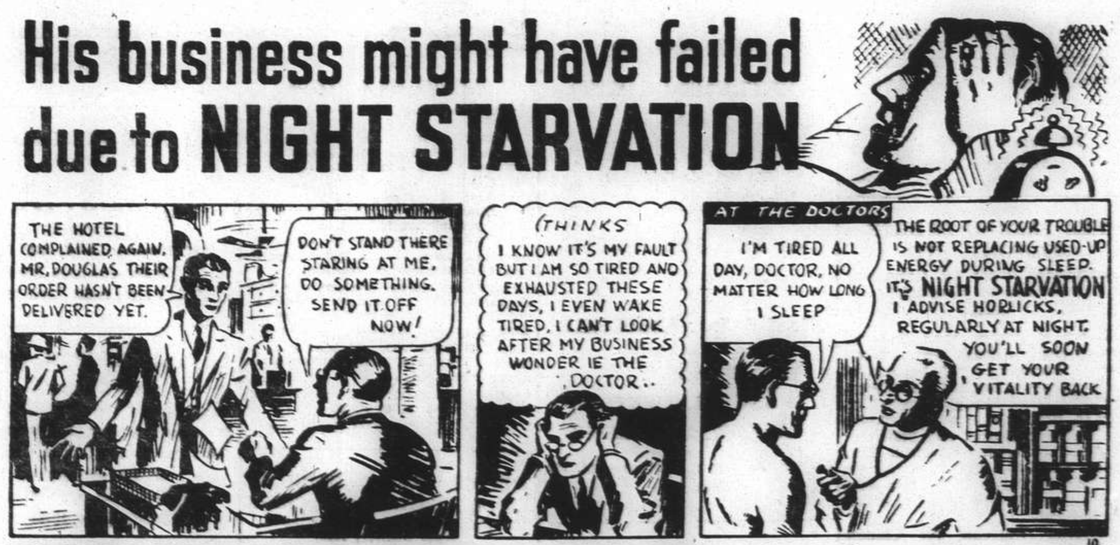
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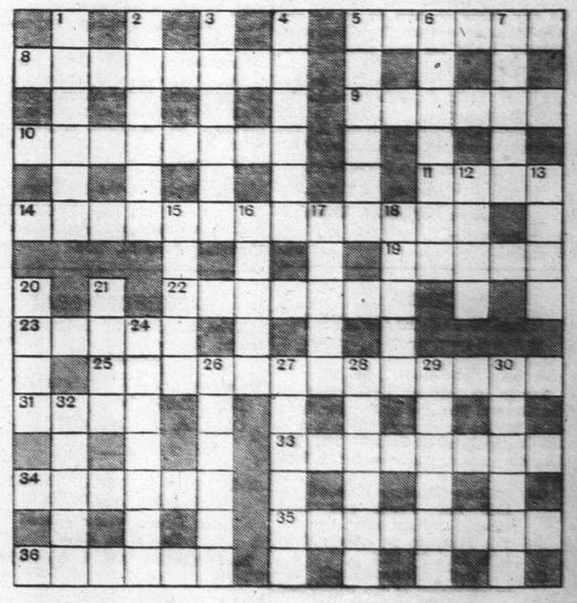

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5 Hardly plain speaking
8 He is often up a tree
9 People differ in half this part of England
10 Pins and needles?
11 No longer fresh
14 A ring for a girl who may be already engaged, perhaps (two words)
19 Not all this region exists apparently
22 At first sight might be a prominent American, but at vanishing might be a Spaniard
23 Is not popular in the country but might easily become a toast
25 Plain fare, indeed (three words)
31 He dearly loves a Lord
33 A little thing, but its end is not well with us
34 Document he made to twist
35 How a choir might welcome the Australian cricketers in very warm fashion
36 The middle might be a stone, or a German

DOWN

1 This gentleman wants more than a score of pages
2 Many on a cosy spot mix
3 In anger I evoke a spirit
4 Motto that is mostly a kind of berry
5 Was this kind of picture of Jewish origin?
6 The result of a crooked ruler no doubt
7 Vassal, or lord
12 Where they smelt they get it
13 After after it comes after explosion in mine
15 A step not in order, and there you stick
16 No dew can give it
17 Your Friday's lunch will probably be this
18 We know where it keeps its feathers, but that is not the point
20 Rowing coaches have always sworn by it
21 A tramp abroad
24 Not a whole-hearted judge
26 Guns are ill in this
27 Trap with bus included
28 A label
29 The coolness of the upright
30 Horsey
32 Where the thorn came from

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, June 12.

My favourite pastrycook at Windsor (where they still use such old-fashioned titles and even the barber does not call himself a tonsorial artist) bemoaned herself yesterday that this is Ascot week. She says that the traffic never stops night or day and as she lives over her shop she cannot sleep, and it means less rather than more business, since who wants to see castles when there are horses to watch? However, on this point I cannot be sympathetic. Year in year out the Windsor shopkeepers "roll upon gold" as the French say. From May to October the principal hotel averages 300 luncheons a day. My pastrycook has a snug dining and tea room perpetually full. On the whole she might endure one sleepless week for the fatness of the other 51.

For the same space of time Ascot is the dullest place on earth. For the one week it is without equal. No doubt this is chiefly because from the days of Queen Anne who invented it, Ascot has been a Royal meeting, the only one at which there is a Royal enclosure. You may have a pass which will admit you to every other race meeting of the year, but you must obtain a special pass for Ascot. And the Royal enclosure is almost as strictly hedged about as the old Imperial Court of Austria, to which nobody with less than 22 quarterings was admitted. The "Evening Standard" was indignant last night because a lady who had filed her petition for divorce received notice four days later that her card for the Royal Enclosure was cancelled. It says that it is illegal for Somerset House to disclose such information except to those who can show "special interest." Well, has not the Keeper of the gates of the enclosure special interest? What on earth would become of him if he admitted a lady under a cloud or a man in a bowler hat?

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Revival of Prettiness

They say that this year's débutantes are an exceptionally lovely lot. One need not be impressed by the names quoted in proof by gossip-writers because one *has* heard of society ladies who are not above employing publicity agents. But certainly if ever one attends a function, a theatre or popular exhibition one is struck by the high average of looks. And this year's fashions certainly set them off. We had been told that short skirts would be worn at Ascot, but now it does not look like it. All the dresses on show, from the 100-guinea model to the 10-guinea ready-to-wear for those who must show a new frock every day but have to consider their purses, are on the gracious flowing Edwardian lines. And who would wear anything else when all one is asked to do is to move about gracefully and look pictorial?

There has, I think, been a revival of prettiness all over London, as well as among the paragraphed "lovelies." Many years ago I remember a Frenchman raving over the unthinking beauty of London girls, their bright eyes and downy complexions, while he deplored their slovenly dressing (this was before the War), their draggled skirts and slipshod shoes. The War shortened hair and skirts, thereby enforcing care on stockings and shoes, and everyone became very slick. But somehow for awhile the prettiness seemed to have been lost. Or was it only a matter of expression, of a certain hard, go-getting look forced on us by the necessities of this hard new world? At any rate, prettiness is being worn again, so to speak, it is amazing how many really charming faces one sees in every tube and bus.

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Bored Women

The suicide of a lady living at Barnet who gassed herself because she grew bored in being alone all day while her husband was at the office has raised a tremendous pother over the problem of the lonely suburban wife. A doctor giving evidence at the inquest said that this unfortunate lady was one of many thousands of women around London "who are suffering from suburban neurosis."

"It is a grave social problem," he continued, "to know what to do with them. The out-patients departments of London hospitals are full of them. In March the attention of the medical profession was called to this grave social evil."

Another doctor said that the whole trouble was that most of the wives hadn't enough to do in the house, had few social amenities, and took to worrying about themselves. Like the old lady who on her death-bed said that she thought that few people had had so many troubles as herself, "most of them never happened."

Barnet by the way is rather indignant at being singled out as a hell for lonely wives and declares that it can give them any amount of amusement and occupation.

But surely all this sort of talk is rather absurd. Suburban wives are no worse off than any wives whose husbands go to work, and they are infinitely better off than wives of the past. I was once shown the women's quarters in Ghent Castle, dark little stone-walled rooms, the windows were narrow slits, high up in a massive keep, which was surrounded by a huge, gloomy barbican. There, as in hundreds of other castles all over Europe, the women were mewed up for most of their lives, with no excitement but the intermittent chance of enduring a siege. Even a century ago many women in the country hardly stirred out of doors from autumn till spring—no radio, telephone or cinema to beguile the long hours. Most young wives find the first year of marriage pretty tedious, but then Nature's abhorrence of a vacuum supplies interest and occupation enough. Unfortunately in this respect we have agreed to thwart Nature, and so she gets back at us with "suburban neurosis."

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The Servant Supply

A new fountain of domestic helps for England is reported to be opening up in Hungary. This is the result of a Bill recently passed by the Hungarian Parliament prescribing that only 20 per cent of certain forms of occupation may be filled by Jews. Consequently numbers of Hungarian Jewish girls, many of them it is said with University degrees, are trying to get work as domestic servants in England.

Hitherto the chief source of foreign servants has been Germany and Austria. In the year ending last March 31, permits for foreign domestic servants to enter England numbered 13,576, of whom over 8,000 were German or Austrian. The balance I believe are mostly Swiss with a few Scandinavians. But Norway and Sweden, having no colonies to keep up or possessions to tempt the despoilers, are prosperous little countries which can find work for most of their people at home. There was a rumour recently that the Nazis disapprove of so many German and Austrian girls going abroad. So perhaps it is as well that Hungary should be offering help.

But apart from the uncomfortable thought that there must be something seriously wrong with our social system when, with so much unemployment about, our girls will not take good work when it is offered them, the frightful anti-Jewish mania which is attacking one country after another in Europe is one of the most serious questions of the age. In Hungary it is stated that 14,000 Jews will lose their jobs in the next five years under the new law. Some of them are learning other trades in their evenings, farming, wood-carving, shoe-making etc. But there is a common fear that sooner or later Jews will be expelled from Hungary as from Germany and Austria, and they are feverishly studying English in the hope of escaping to this country or America.

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Curious Accidents

The classical story of the man who accidentally flew his brains out when scratching the tip of his nose with a loaded revolver is surely almost equalled by the case of a girl at Sompting in Sussex who split her spine by sneezing, when reaching up to put food in a bird's cage. It did not kill her but caused her frightful pain and much expensive treatment until a Brighton surgeon hit on the idea of cutting a small piece of bone from the leg and grafting it into the spine, which seems to have done the trick.

Another extraordinary case is that of the woman who died a few days ago from being stung in the foot by a queen wasp. There were two of them in her room, she took off her shoe to kill one and the other got her. It is stated that she had a weak heart, but even so death from a wasp's sting is virtually unknown.

With all due regard for this unfortunate lady, I cannot help feeling that this is another warning that we should be kind to animals. Deborah, the bee, I avoid. She is fussy and short-tempered, very quick to resent any accidental interference with her work. Hornets are really dangerous; I killed a queen hornet in our little greenhouse last week, the first I had ever seen, and a fierce-looking creature she was.

But wasps, like little pussy whose coat is so warm, if you don't hurt them will do you no harm. I have often had half-a-dozen on my plate at breakfast and we share the marmalade course in perfect amity. They are clean creatures, never seen on garbage, who feed their young on grubs which would otherwise grow into noxious pests. There has been some correspondence about wasps in "The Times" lately, and the weight of opinion is that to kill them is still further to upset Nature's balance. It has been proved up to the hilt that owls do immense good by killing and eating mice, and that they hardly ever touch game. But that cannot check the game-keeper's senseless war on these birds.

Bathing dresses are in the thoughts of many at the moment. These four graces are the winners in a contest held at the Molitor Swimming Pool in Paris for the most elegant swimming costumes. They were photographed as they paraded past the judges.

The Home-Made Cake

Methods Which Make for Success

So frequently something is a little wrong with the cakes the cook makes, and equally frequently "Missie" is not able to tell him what is the matter with his methods. Here are a few useful pointers which may just turn not-so-good cakes into first-rate ones.

The Butter

Complete mixing before flour is added is most important. Beat the butter until creamy first, but do not let it get oiled or melted. Put it into a warm basin, cut into tiny pieces with a knife, and then beat until soft and creamy with a wooden spoon. When rubbing butter into flour for plainer cakes do not rub with the hands until the butter has been cut into the flour with a knife, so that each small piece is coated with flour. While a proportion of margarine can be substituted for butter with excellent results, never use dripping or lard unless the recipe specifies this.

The Sugar

Use castor sugar for all light cakes. Granulated sugar may be used for fruit cakes, and brown sugar for gingerbread and spiced cakes. Rub all lumps out of the sugar before using it.

Eggs

When added whole they need not be beaten long, but when yolks and sugar are whisked together, as in sponge cakes, this must be done for several minutes, until thick and full of bubbles. When whites of eggs are added separately, this must be done last of all, and the mixture must be gently lifted to fold them in so that their frothiness is not broken down.

The Flour

Flour is nearly always damp, and this makes cakes heavy. Put in a warm place overnight, or else in a warm oven for an hour before using. Sift it once or twice with any baking powder or spices and salt which may be used. A mistake which is often made is the vigorous beating in of the flour. This tends to make cakes close and heavy instead of light and spongy. All beating of eggs, sugar, and butter must be done before the flour is added, except that a spoonful or two may be added to prevent the eggs from curdling, as they sometimes do. Fold in the flour lightly but thoroughly.

The Fruit

Modern packeted fruits are clean and do not need washing. Rub them in a little flour in a teacloth. Shred candied peel finely; few people like it in lumps. Chop large raisins and dates, also cherries and sultanas, and toss in a little flour to separate the pieces.

The Tins

Have them ready before the cakes are mixed. The best way to prepare tins for all small, light, and spongy cakes is to brush sparingly but thoroughly with salad oil, and then sift out twice with a mixture of equal parts of rice flour and castor sugar. When lining a tin with paper, use two thicknesses if the cake is to be baked for more than an hour and three thicknesses if it is to be baked more than two hours. If the cake contains as much fat as six ounces to eight ounces of flour, do not grease the lining paper. It is unnecessary, and makes the cake burn quicker.

The Oven

More mistakes are made with baking than with mixing. Only experience will tell the exact moment when a cake is done. An oven thermometer will save its cost many times over where the oven is not a regulated one. A cake of any kind will be spoilt if it is moved about in the oven. It is, therefore, no use opening the door to look at it until it is nearly baked. It is essential to have the heat right first. Sudden increases and decreases of heat are another reason for spoilt cakes. Sponge cakes, gingerbread, and rich fruit cakes all need a moderate oven. Small cakes, sandwich cakes, and all the plain, spongy cakes which contain butter need a rather hot oven, but no cake should be put in an oven so hot as is required for pastry. Always test a cake with a skewer before removing it from the oven; it may look perfectly baked, and yet the centre may be soft, causing it to sink as soon as it is taken from the oven.

Never leave cakes to cool in the tins or with paper round them, as the steam cannot disperse. Always put cakes into airtight tins as soon as they are cold, but not before. Fruit cakes and those containing much butter should be kept for at least three days before cutting them, but small cakes and sponge cakes should be used as quickly as possible.

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Parisian Parties

Little Dishes from France

The Parisian, who better than anyone else in the world likes and understands the drinking of wine, has never felt kindly disposed towards the taking of spirits, even in small quantities. The cocktail party, therefore, so long established as an easy and amusing way of entertaining with us, has not until quite recently been popular in Paris. Even now at the Paris cocktail party it is not the drinks that are mainly important but the "eats." These are on a far more elaborate scale than would be considered necessary here, and hostesses rival one another in providing for their guests original, delicious, and attractive-looking *bouchées*. Many of these are in fact rather more than "mouthfuls"; they are in the nature of little dishes, some quite substantial and needing a fork.

Cream cheese, which is a favourite throughout France, forms the basis of many of the delicacies. Seasoned with salt and Cayenne pepper, cream cheese stuffs prunes and dried figs, and it is made into smooth balls mixed with a little fresh cream, chopped olive, and red pepper, and half a walnut or almond pressed into the side of each ball.

Onions on Sticks

The French are not, as we are, ashamed to betray their love of onions. Onions are never absent from the Paris cocktail party. Small onions are eaten from sticks like our little cocktail sausages. Some of them are topped with a morsel of red-peppered cream cheese. Onions also appear fixed on to cubes of preserved pineapple, or combined with a flake of lobster or smoked salmon or a prawn on brown bread and butter.

Small, very hot Welsh rarebits are popular on cold days, and a mild horseradish cream decorated with capers and spread thickly on large slices of cooked carrot or cucumber. Cucumber on a warm afternoon is served in thick slices which have some hours previously been covered with white sugar to remove the water and at the last moment sprinkled with lemon juice.

Varied Sandwiches

Sandwiches for the hungry are always there in great variety; ham and chicken, smoked salmon, sardine, and shrimp. All the fillings are minced or mashed, well flavoured with mustard, salt, and pepper, and sometimes a dash of onion juice, and placed between liberally buttered thin slices of toast or bread.

Unlike the prevailing custom at our parties, where the eatables are principally savoury and piquant, Parisian hostesses pander to the French taste for sugar, and supply many varieties of sweet things. Coconut ice is popular, delicately shaped and coloured in pink and green. Chestnuts, mashed up with cream and sugar, are temptingly piled in paper cases. *Petits fours*, "all sorts," fill little dishes, and there are also those gorgeous apricot creams which are dried apricots soaked in brandy for some hours, then drained and stuffed with whipped cream. Plain cherry brandy rather than a cocktail is the accompanying drink.

Luscious fruits often appear on the buffet. Delicately arranged among fresh leaves are seen pink blushing peaches, ripe figs with their purple bloom, and piled up bunches of red and white currants dipped in castor or icing sugar.

What People Have Said

Henry Ford (motor magnate): "For domestic happiness, pick a good wife and a good mother-in-law. I have never had an argument with my wife in fifty years of marriage."

Somerset Maugham (dramatist): "I wonder how anyone can have the face to condemn others when he reflects upon his own thoughts?"

Dr. Harold Dearden (psychologist): "None but doctors or the victims themselves can realize the terrible tragedies, the wasted lives, and tortured nerves, which are so often the outcome of the ruthless exploitation, for instance, of a daughter's devotion and readiness for self-sacrifice. Possessive parents . . . deserve to be boiled in oil for their activities in this respect."

Irene Vanbrugh (actress): "If you want to be an actress, never allow yourself any self-pity; if you do, you are done, for no tears will be shed for you. If you have a few victories, remember they are only tiny advantages in a lifelong war."

A cut onion put in a newly-painted room will absorb the smell of paint.

Telephone Manners

Hints for Young People In Business

To supplement school lectures on the efficient and courteous use of the telephone, the Telephone Development Association in London has now prepared a special booklet full of hints on this subject to boys and girls about to leave schools and commercial colleges.

Young people about to enter business are advised that their telephone manners reflect their firm's standard for courtesy, efficiency, and service. They are told that the only correct answer to a telephone ring is to give the name of the firm or company, or, if the call comes on an extension line, to give the name of the section or department. "Never," says the booklet, "use expressions like 'Hullo,' 'Who are you?' or 'Are you there?' They mean nothing, are annoying, and create a bad impression."

Problem of Ringing Off

Another item of advice is: "Avoid the use of slang. Expressions such as 'Righto,' 'O.K.,' 'Yep,' etc., merely create a bad impression and do not add to your reputation for efficiency."

The novice is warned against either an unnecessarily abrupt ending of a telephone conversation or a lengthy exchange of unimportant trivialities. He is told that it is probably more difficult to end a telephone conversation suitably than to begin it but that "as a broad generalization the party originating the call should bring the conversation to an end," although much depends on circumstances. It is added that there is not the same objection to "Good-bye" as there is to "Hello."

Hints are also given as to civilized usage when a telephone call produces a wrong number or when an incoming call proves to have been a ring in error.

The New Lighting

White into Gold

For a long time now, in the reaction against pink shades, it has been held that the cold stare of a white light must be endured in the interests of modern decorative art. People have consented to figure in moonlight, hoping that it was not more unbecoming to them than to the rest of their friends and feeling that, after all, one must suffer in the cause of fashion. Everything was done to make light such as might be found in a dead planet. To the white light was added white glass. To white glass were added the most chromium of fittings.

Endurance now seems to have reached its limit, and some of the newer lighting has plunged straight from chromium to gold. When there was a shortage of textiles dresses immediately increased their variety. Now that gold sells for a great price it seems but logical that it should be the more prized. There are gold wall lamps, gold reading lamps, even gold standard lamps. Obviously the glass or shades must follow, and these are steadily becoming creamy or even yellow, and it only lacks a yellow bulb to complete the warm light which may now irradiate a haggard complexion. At the other extreme is the blue bulb, which is supposed to be like daylight but—fortunately for daylight—is not. It almost looks as though rosiness would soon come in again, to the relief of a good many who have no desire to be purists.

An old man hailed the assistant in a chemist's shop: "Hi, miss," he said.

She went over to him.

"I want to know how to kill germs."

"What germs?"

"Hants," was the reply.

Continuity Girl

Possible Career for a Bright Young Person

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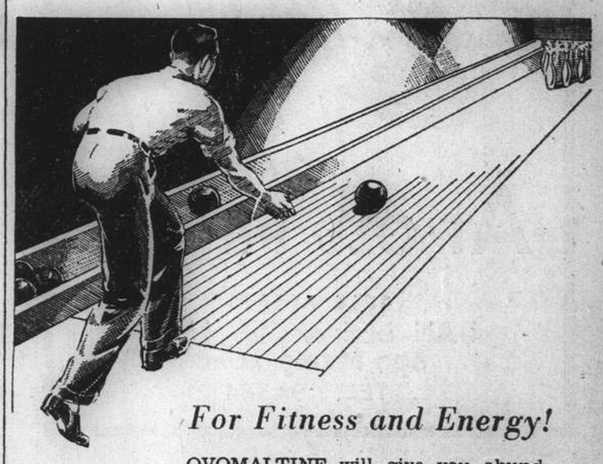

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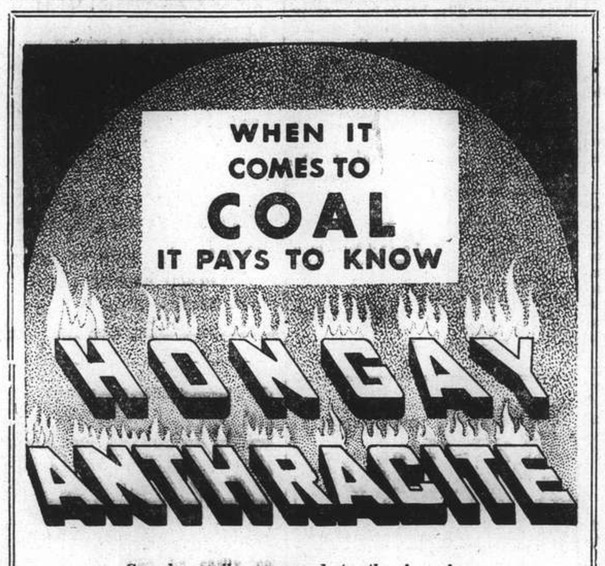

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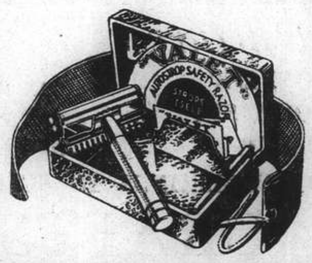

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IN MEMORIAM

KU.—A memorial service for the late Mr. C. Ku Joint chief manager of the Kailan Mining Administration, who passed away at Tientsin on February 1, 1938, will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 9, at two o'clock at the F. F. Fraternity, 16 Burkill Road. All friends of the late Mr. Ku are cordially invited to be present. 1014z

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WORDS AND DEEDS

The first anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan has been the occasion of a great amount of message-giving by statesmen of both countries. For the most part they follow lines which were only to be expected, but Prince Konoye, Japanese Prime Minister, in an interview with Japanese newspapermen in Tokyo, was obviously talking for foreign consumption when he spoke of the relations of the Japanese government with the neutral Powers involved, through no fault of their own, in this very tragic quarrel. The appropriate passage carried in a Reuter message, and published in this journal yesterday morning, bears repeating:—

"Japan fully respected the rights and interests of third Powers in China, Prince Konoye declared, but as hostilities were going on the nationals of third Powers were not being admitted into North China at present.

"This, he went on to say was only a temporary measure. At the proper time, the Premier stressed, foreigners would be able to resume their normal business.

"Britain, he declared, was sceptical, but Japan had no intention of ousting British influence, and it was hoped that with the development of the situation Japan's true intentions would be understood and British and French attitude towards Japan would gradually change.

"The Imperial Government, Prince Konoye added would pursue a policy accelerating such a change."

It is an interesting statement the only fault of which lies in its utterly unconvincing familiarity. If neutral nationals have heard similar utterances, or seen them reported once, they have heard or seen them a dozen times at least during the past year, and in view of all the circumstances they carry as little conviction now as they did when such assurances were first given. It is inevitable that this should be the case, for the distance between promise and fulfilment in these matters is so great that only by the extension of the completest and most fatuous credulity is it possible to bring the two within some sort of relationship with each other. Sceptics cannot shut their eyes to what they have seen during the past seven years in Manchoukuo, nor will it be easy to believe that the methods which have been applied in that country will not sooner, or later, and most probably the former, be applied in China.

The large number of questions which have been asked of the British Government by members of the House of Commons, not only shows how keenly developments are being followed in the Far East, but the completeness of the information at the disposal of the questioners. It is doubtful if even one of the many interrogatories which have been addressed to the British Government during the past few weeks was in any way based upon inaccurate information, or that any one of them conveyed any suggestion of falsity. Thus when the state of affairs to be noticed in Shanghai and China under Japanese occupation, with especial reference to the rights of foreign neutrals in this country is considered in the light of Prince Konoye's statement, some interesting comparisons are arrived at. It is alleged that the Japanese are exercising discrimination against British shipping on Chinese waterways, despite the fact that that Japanese cargo vessels are permitted to operate freely. The Japanese reason appears to be that it is unsafe for British shipping to use the Yangtze so far as it is at present navigable, but if Japanese vessels can and do take whatever risk there may be, the British shipping concerns are entitled to do the same thing. It is difficult to believe that this denial arises out of any tender regard for the safety of British vessels in those waters. The Eastern and Northern areas of Shanghai are still largely denied to the normal commerce and industry of this port, in which neutral interests are largely concerned. The plea appears to be one of military necessity. The streets are denied to the transport companies such as those controlling the buses and trams, for some specious reason or other. Whatever reason the Japanese give for their attitude in this respect it is rightly to be described as specious. Japanese-controlled buses and taxicabs are being allowed to operate, paying no licence fees to the Shanghai Municipal Council, but nevertheless using those roads which it is the duty of the Council to maintain. If it is safe for Japanese concerns to indulge in this business, it is equally safe for foreign concerns, who have greater right than these newly arrived interlopers carrying on under some sort of official protection. The conservancy of the Whangpoo remains neglected. For nearly a year no attention has been paid to the river, and the continued neglect is already recognized as having a serious effect upon the harbour. The question of the shipping using this port is one in which foreign neutrals are most intimately concerned, but the means of accommodating it are being allowed to go to rack and ruin for no reason which can be advanced worthy of receiving credence.

Compare this very abbreviated list of instances showing the manner in which foreign interests, not only British and French are being neglected, nay trifled with, with the fair promises which have so often been made in the past, and now reiterated by the Prime Minister of Japan. Compare the undoubted discrimination which is being given Japanese industrialists in Shanghai at the expense of their foreign competitors. Go further afield into North China and recall the various reports on similar cases which have been published in the local Press, and then endeavour to devise some relationship between Japanese promise and fulfilment. It passes the wit of any occidental to discover it, though, perhaps, by some form of oriental logic it may be possible to do so. Prince Konoye speaks of the Japanese Government pursuing a policy of accelerating a change in the attitudes of Britain and France towards these hostilities. Is there any argument to prove that the possible occupation of Hainan Island, even if only temporarily, would be in the best interests of France, or that the continuation of the present state of affairs in Shanghai, as sketched in above is for the decided benefit of neutral Powers? Conviction most certainly cannot be secured with the most persuasive eloquence at the disposal of Japanese orators, though they do control something which might talk even better. The only criterion by which these oft-repeated assurances on the part of the Japanese leaders can be judged is simple fact. The fact is that it is impossible to reconcile fair promises with what has happened in the past and what is actually taking place today. Prince Konoye can accelerate a better understanding between Japan, Great Britain and France by the translation of words into deeds. There are prospects of such a policy being completely successful and in a very short time at that.

Cheap Assassination

Some other name than "terrorism" will have to be found for the puerile display of violence which was used yesterday by Chinese bad characters to mark the end of the first year of hostilities. At the time of writing it was stated that no fewer than eighteen hand grenades had been thrown in the International Settlement and Chapei causing a few deaths and doing slight damage, while one or two Japanese, apparently civilians were shot by Chinese desperadoes. The military effect of all this, even if more incidents have to be added to the list before these lines appear in print, is insignificant and indicates as complete a lack of psychological knowledge on the part of the Chinese leaders responsible for this type of activity as the Japanese bombing of Canton. If the Chinese think that by such antics as these they are likely to inspire the Japanese with fear they are sadly mistaken. Indignation is the only sentiment which is likely to be aroused. There is a vast difference between the prosecution of guerilla activities behind Japanese lines, where the risk to the attacker is on a par with the peril to the attacked, but these bombing raids in the International Settlement have nothing whatever in common with that. Taking advantage of the crowded condition of the Settlement, a few Chinese throw bombs with a fair margin of safety and manage to inflict a few deaths and a small amount of material damage. Nothing is done in any way likely to have any effect upon the general military situation. It is moreover a most cowardly proceeding, for the safety these bomb-throwers seek lies in the fact that they hope to escape amongst the crowds of their own countrymen who thus run the risk of being shot down. The governments of the Foreign areas of Shanghai by the maintenance of as strict a neutrality as possible in the circumstances, have succeeded in offering asylum to hundreds of thousands of Chinese who otherwise might have met their deaths outside Shanghai. That neutrality is being imperilled by a course of action which can have no possible effect upon the military fortunes of China, and amounts only to a programme of cheap assassination in which their own people suffer as much as, if not more than, those against whom their activities have been launched. If this campaign of "terrorism" has been ordered by responsible officials of the Chinese Government they should be brought to realize the futility of the whole proceeding, for the murder of a few innocent civilians of their own nationality, or one or two Japanese is not only not worth the effort, but casts a sad reflection on a government and a people who, it was believed, had acquired the gift of being able to suffer with all the dignity of a proud nation. No nation can be a proud one which resorts to cheap assassination such as was to be witnessed in the streets of Shanghai yesterday.

NATURE NOTES

A correspondent whose letter is published in the "North-China Daily News" today (July 7) asks for information concerning a strange and very beautiful bird, which, he says, has appeared in the Hungjao Nurseries. The description he gives suggests a paradise flycatcher (*Terpsiphone incei*), which is the only bird to be found in the Shanghai area at all answering to it, especially in the matter of the 12-inch tail. Unfortunately for this diagnosis he says that he believes the bird he wants identified is not given in Mr. E. S. Wilkinson's "Shanghai Birds," whereas the paradise flycatcher is, an excellent coloured plate being supplied (Plate VIII, page 97). The trouble in nearly all cases such as this is that it is almost impossible to get a really accurate description of birds seen in their native haunts from any but trained scientific observers. No two people see anything exactly alike; and especially is this the case in regard to colours. What one person says is blue another will call green, or mauve, or even grey, and for a very good reason. Colours seen at a distance have a way of taking on different tints or tones according to the light they are in. Also it is a fact that different people actually see colours differently. The bird seen in the Hungjao Nurseries is described in the letter as follows: "A fleeting view reveals a small blue bird with short beak, a slim body and a most gorgeous tail of magenta, fully 12 inches long by about 2 inches in width." The paradise flycatcher has the head of a dark glossy blue, almost black, the beak (not so short) of a bright blue colour, the breast grey, and the back, wings and long tail (12 inches or more) of what I would call a rich reddish-brown or brownish-red, and, as already indicated, it is the only bird of this size and description in this area that has a long tail. At this time of year it is to be seen in the Shanghai district usually in pairs, the female differing from the male in having a shorter tail and less rich colouring. What is most interesting about this species is that there is a second colour phase in the fully adult males, in some of which the whole of the plumage, excepting that of the head, is pure white, the flight feathers of the wings and the long tail feathers having their mid ribs black. The head is of the same glossy blue-black as in the red phase. Unquestionably it is the birds in the white phase that have won for the species the name of paradise flycatcher, for it is difficult to imagine anything more beautiful than one of these birds as it flies from tree to tree in search of food or courting its mate.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

No Doubt at All

"THERE must be visitors downstairs."
"Why?"
"Because I've just heard mummy laugh at one of daddy's jokes."

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Bed Time

"MAMMA, why has papa so little hair?"
"Because he does so much thinking."
"But why have you so much?"
"Now, my dear—it is time to go to bed."

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"Imey"

"Do you know anyone called 'Imey,' sir?" asked the officer in a confidential manner.
"No—why?" replied his chief.
"Well, a lady wants you on the telephone, and when I asked who was speakin', she said 'Imey's wife.'"

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Duplex Houses

THE temperance lecturer was trying to convince his audience of the evils of drink.
"If all the money spent on intoxicants," he declaimed, "was saved, everyone in this country would be able to build two houses."
"Just a moment," interrupted a quiet-looking man in the audience; "who'd live in the other one?"

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Dunce

"WAS I rude this afternoon?" a little girl asked her mother.
"I hope not, dear," said her mother.
Little girl: "Well, our teacher was examining us in poetry—'Casabianca,' and she asked, why did the boy stand on the burning deck, and I said because it was too hot for him to sit down; and she made me stand in the corner."

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Wordy Argument

TEACHER: What's an announcer?
Pupil: A noun, sir.
Teacher: Yes, announcer. What's an announcer?
Pupil: A noun, sir.
Teacher: Stop saying announcer!
Pupil: Well, it is a noun, sir.
Teacher: Oh, I see—a noun, sir.
Pupil: Yes, sir, announcer. A noun, sir.
Teacher: Oh, forget it!

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Tenacious

THE chief constable of a small town was also an expert veterinary surgeon. One night the telephone bell rang. The chief constable's wife answered it.
"Is that Mr. Jenkins?" asked an agitated voice.
"Do you want my husband in his capacity as veterinary surgeon or as chief constable?"
"Both, madam," came the reply. "We can't get our new bulldog to open his mouth, and there's a burglar in it."

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Frank

A BISHOP was put next to a film-star at a dinner-party, and the film-star, by way of making conversation, said:
"Well, Bish, I don't know how we are going to get along together, as you know nothing about filming and I know nothing about the Bible."
"Come, come, my dear," said the Bishop, "surely you must know something about the Bible. Who was the first man?"
"Well," replied the star, "my husband thinks he was."

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Rise Wanted

A NEW pulpit having been erected in a certain church, the minister and the beadle tested the acoustics.
"Stand you well to the back, Sandy, and see how this sounds" (repeating a text).
"Fine, meenister, fine!"
"Now you go up into the pulpit and say anything you like."
Sandy went up at last with great reluctance. "I havena' had a rise o' pay for three years. Hoo does that soond, meenister?"

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Duty Done

THE colonel, just home from Poona, walked down to the local inn for a night-cap.
Before long a meek-looking little man called out to the landlord, "Take away the empties, George. They're like the British Army."
This was too much for the colonel, who jumped up and demanded an explanation and an apology for what he termed an insult.
"There was no insult, sir," replied the little man, with a smile. "They've done their duty, and now they are ready to do it again."
The colonel quickly paid for the round.

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Gigantic Mule

A COLOURED man who did odd jobs of hauling, used as motive power a gigantic mule of great age, profound deliberation and undaunted determination.
"What's the name of your mule?" someone once asked the negro.
"Dat mule am named 'Public Service Corporation,' suh," the darkie answered.
"What on earth made you give him a name like that?"
"Wal, suh, jes' because dat am de best name fo' a mule like him," said the negro. "Dat mule kin stan' mo' abuse an' go right on habbin' his own way dan any pusson yo' eber see."

THE WEATHER

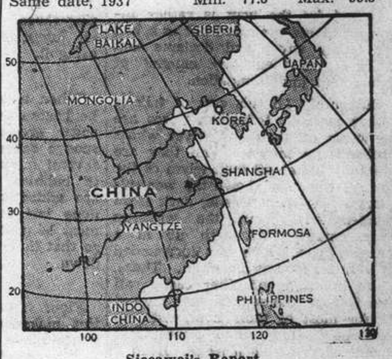
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	75.5	Max.	90.5
Same date, 1937	Min.	79.5	Max.	98.0

Rainfall 1.38

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	74.5	Max.	87.4
Same date, 1937	Min.	77.0	Max.	99.3



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 6th:—High pressure over Japan, Korea, northern and eastern China: low pressure over south-western China. Southerly winds along the China Coast. Overcast and rainy weather around Shantung: fine and hot over our regions. Rain in the morning along the southern Coast.

State on the morning of the 7th:—High pressures over Japan, Korea, north and east China. Low pressure over south-west China.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Overcast to cloudy weather with local rains and light cyclonic circulation around Shantung, owing to a small depression over the Petchili Gulf and the Yellow Sea. Overcast with thunderstorms and winds from the south-western quadrant prevailing over our regions. Fine with southerly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Local fogs along the Coast.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Bakul Mukul & Co. $50.00
IN MEMORY OF MRS. BETTY BRISK
To the British Unemployment Fund:—
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brisk and S. C. Brisk $10.00

Eighteen Bombs Hurled Here on Anniversary

Four Known Dead, Many Wounded During Reign of Terror Starting at Daybreak; Two Japanese Killed; S.V.C. Called Out

IN a day of rampant terrorism unequalled in the history of Shanghai the first anniversary of the "Lukouchiao incident" was observed here yesterday, creating an emergency situation reminiscent of the early days of the war whose beginning it commemorated. Eighteen hand-grenades were thrown in various parts of the International Settlement, both north and south of the Soochow Creek. Many shots were fired by terrorists and by Japanese military. Altogether, the known dead were two Japanese and two Chinese, while the wounded were an Indian watchman at a Japanese cotton mill and at least a dozen Chinese. Some of these were in a serious condition last night.

Most of the bombings occurred at about 6 a.m., chiefly on or close to The Bund, where the violent explosions were heard—and felt—while spirited machine-gun fire in Pootung furnished a raucous obligato.

The throwers of the bombs escaped, but one Chinese was arrested by the French Police with a hand-grenade in his possession.

The Settlement and French Police were mobilized in full, the S.M.P. Specials were called out, the S.V.C. operated armoured cars and foot patrols up to a late hour, and innumerable searches were made.

Members of the Fourth Regiment, the United States Marines, turned out from their barracks to patrol the American sector, and both lorries and foot patrols were operating at a late hour in that area, in Bubbling Well Road and elsewhere.

One of the most astounding features of the day was the searching of houses in the Central and Louza district by a party of about 22 members of the Japanese Military Police, with drawn pistols, last night. This search started at about 8.15 o'clock at Avenue Edward VII and The Bund and the men, some of whom were in civilian clothes, slowly "worked their way" west in Avenue Edward VII, halting vehicles and pedestrians on the Settlement side and entering houses.

British Military Notified

The British Military Headquarters were notified about this activity in their sector. It was understood, further, that representations were made to the Japanese early in the evening by high officials of the Municipal Police and that a party of policemen went to the scene of the search from the Louza Station shortly before midnight. It was doubted that the Japanese Military Police would attempt to extend their operations to the American sector, which starts at Yu Ya Ching Road.

The absence of the usual Japanese military truck convoys on The Bund and the French Bund was noticeable throughout the day.

At midnight, while the situation appeared to be under control, considerable tension remained. At that time the S.V.C. armoured cars were deploying in the area between Nanking Road and Avenue Edward VII. The Louza district, where the customary amusements—dancing and roof-garden entertainments—had been called off, was strangely quiet, but the atmosphere was nevertheless electric. The French Concession appeared to be calm.

The series of well-organized bombings and shootings started at 5 o'clock yesterday morning when three hand-grenades were thrown simultaneously at a Japanese Naval Landing Party post off North Thibet Road, at Alabaster Road, near the famous bank godown where the so-called "Lost Battalion" of Chinese soldiers held out against the Japanese last autumn. The bombs did not injure anyone, but the sentries opened fire and killed one Chinese and wounded three others. The body of the Chinese was later claimed by the Japanese.

The Seaforth Highlanders, who occupy the West Hongkew sector, turned out in force immediately after the bombing and shooting and closed all the boundary gates. The British troops started patrolling all the important thoroughfares in the district, while the police made a thorough search of alleyways and houses and arrested about 150 suspects. A tense situation prevailed near the boundary throughout the day.

Two bombs were hurled at the Japanese Kung Dah Mill, Jessfield Road, at 5.15, causing some damage but no injury to persons. The Police Reserve Unit turned out to the scene from their Gordon Road quarters and searched the neighbourhood. The two divisions of the Reserve Unit, led by Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Assistant Commissioner, were kept "on the go" throughout the day and evening, from then on, one section being stationed in the heart of the turbulent Louza district all day.

Another Mill Bombed

Five minutes after the Jessfield Road outrage, a similar incident occurred at the Japan-China Cotton Mill quarters, 250 Penang Road, into which two grenades were hurled from Penang Road. Again, no-one was injured although the explosions caused a temporary panic within the walls.

Simultaneously with this attack, a Japanese engineer, Mr. Kozaburo Kano, about 50 years old and employed by the N.K.W. No. 1 Mill, was shot several times from behind as he was riding a bicycle along Robison Road on his way to work. He was removed to the Foo Ming Hospital, North Szechuen Road, where he later died.

Twenty minutes afterwards, another Japanese civilian, Mr. Yasujiro Shiraishi, employed by the same cotton mill, was fired upon while he was riding in a public rickshaw at Tonquin and Markham Roads. He was shot with a small-calibre pistol and he likewise succumbed to his wounds in hospital. Owing to the proximity to one of their barracks, members of the Fourth United States Marine regiment turned out to the scene of the attack and helped the police in conducting searches.

At 5.30, three bombs were thrown into the grounds of the N.W.K. Cotton Mill quarters, in Gordon Road near Penang Road, where they exploded. While the damage was not considerable, there was one casualty, that of an Indian watchman. He was wounded slightly.

Bund Shaken by Outbreaks

The scene then shifted to The Bund, north of Nanking Road, where at 6 o'clock two desperate attacks took place, spreading death and destruction. These attacks caused the

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Tokyo En Fete for War Anniversary

1,300,000 Casualties in Chinese Ranks, State Japanese Newspapers

Tokyo, July 7.

The first anniversary of the Lukuochiao incident was celebrated in Tokyo today with a busy programme of lectures, mass meetings and memorial services. The entire capital was beflagged for the occasion.

The Japanese press devoted many columns to official statements and also statistics minutely detailing Chinese losses in men and material.

China was estimated to have suffered 1,300,000 casualties, of which 510,009 are claimed to have been counted dead on battlefields.

The Japanese dead were placed at 37,729, but the number of wounded was not given.

If a ratio of three wounded to one killed is taken, the casualties on the basis of the official figure of dead should be more than 150,000.

The "Hochi" said: "We cannot thank All newspapers devoted editorials to the anniversary.

Germany and Italy too much for their sympathy and support," while the "Chugai" expressed the opinion that Japan's foe "is neither the Chinese people nor the Chiang Kai-shek régime but the Comintern."

"Japan's expedition," the "Chugai" added, "is inspired by a sublime spirit with the object of bringing about eternal peace in the Far East. It is most regrettable that some European nations should entertain misconceptions of Japan's true intentions."

The "Nichi Nichi," "Yomiuri," "Asahi" and "Kokumin" all enjoined the Japanese people, despite the "unprecedented victories of the Imperial forces in China," to prepare themselves for a further prolongation of hostilities.

"The amazing fruits of one year of hostilities," the "Miyako" said, "can be attributed to the august virtues of the Emperor, but we cannot help expressing heartfelt gratitude to the officers and men at the front and high esteem for the spirits of the war dead."—Reuter.

Negotiations Not Barred

Tokyo, July 7.

Foreign observers, in general, agree that the two most important points contained in the pronouncement yesterday by Prince Konoye, the Prime Minister, are that:

1. The prospective coalition of the Peiping and Nanking Governments may, if it is inclined, negotiate with the National Government of China.

This is regarded as a face-saving device, by which, despite continual reiterations of the inflexibility of the Imperial Government's declaration of January 16, the road will still be left open for indirect negotiations between China and Japan.

2. Measures, both diplomatic and economic, are being taken to persuade third Powers to suspend their help to General Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

Emperor Joins Silence

Tokyo, July 7.

Emperor Hirohito today joined the Japanese nation in paying a one minute silent tribute to the thousands who fell in action in China during the past year.

The loud screech of air raid sirens and the tolling of temple bells gave the signal for the nation-wide observance. Traffic came to a standstill, work in factories was stopped, and a solemn hush fell over the empire.

Cabinet ministers led the way by lunching on rice balls with pickled plums, the emergency rations of Japanese soldiers and sailors.

Restaurants restricted their bill of fare to one dish, and suggested that patrons should donate the balance of the reduced cost of the meal to the nation.

While the houses were beflagged, no rejoicing took place. Beer and hard drinks were omitted from the lists of railway dining cars.—Domei.

Cables of Sympathy to Gen. Chiang

British, French Peace Unions' Support

Hankow, July 7.

General Chiang Kai-shek today received a cable from the International Peace Campaign, signed by Lord Cecil, pledging assistance to China.

Another cable came from the French Branch of the International Peace Campaign, expressing "profound admiration for Chinese solidarity and sacrifices."

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, also received a cable of sympathy from the Friends of China Association in Paris.—Reuter.

Turkish Troops Reach Antioch

Antioch, July 7.

The Turkish troops which entered the Sanjak on Tuesday morning, arrived at Antioch today where they were enthusiastically welcomed by a crowd estimated at 50,000 persons.—Trans-Ocean.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Troops, Marines and Police, Guard Bund Following Bombing

Yesterday's series of bombings and shootings, especially in the Central district, resulted in strict measures by the defence forces, British troops, Japanese bluejackets, Municipal police and Russian volunteers participating in patrols along The Bund. These pictures show the forces on patrol and in action, hundreds of Chinese being searched for concealed weapons or bombs.

War Aims to Check Future Trouble

Japanese Emperor Gives Message to Nation by Hand of Premier

Tokyo, July 7.

The vital necessity of removing the cause of possible trouble in the future, solid co-operation between China and Japan, and mobilization of Japan's entire national resources, were emphasized in an imperial message delivered to the nation through Prince Konoye, Premier, today.

The message commemorated the first anniversary of the Lukouchiao incident.

It expressed imperial gratification at the satisfactory development of the war situation, thanks for the bravery of the Japanese forces in the field, and the "solidarity of the people behind the guns."

The message points out that the stabilization of Eastern Asia can never be expected unless the cause of possible trouble in the future is removed now, while "solid co-operation and mutual prosperity between China and Japan would contribute substantially to the cause of world peace."

It urges the Government and the people to attain Japan's objective by overcoming all possible hardships.

In response to the imperial message, Prince Konoye urged the nation to respond by concentrating the resources of the nation in their efforts to attain their objective in the present hostilities with "tenacity of purpose."—Reuter.

Madrid Loses Claim to Gold in Paris

Decision on Action Heard In Appeal Court Delayed

Paris, July 6.

The Spanish Government failed to secure the immediate surrender of £7,500,000 worth of gold bullion, the property of the Bank of Spain, at present deposited in the Bank of France, as the result of a judgment delivered in the First Chamber of the Paris Appeal Court today.

The President declared that the case was outside the court's competence, and was too delicate for summary jurisdiction.

He ordered the case to be referred to the Civil Tribunal, which means that the proceedings will be considerably delayed.

The Government's application was opposed by the Nationalist Administration, who claimed that the gold was the exclusive property of the Bank of Spain, and not of the Republican Government, who, it was claimed, did not possess the right to dispose of the nation's wealth.—Reuter.

Rescue Work Commences in Kobe's Devastated Areas

Further Reports from Dollar Liner Describe Scenes of Death and Destruction; More Rain

San Francisco, July 6.

SCENES of widespread death and destruction at Kobe, Japan, in the path of floods which followed the breaking of three reservoirs after several days of torrential downpours were described in radio reports received here tonight from the Dollar liner Pres. Cleveland, anchored near Kobe. Reports from the ship earlier this evening had estimated that over 40 foreigners had been drowned in the flood "which practically wiped out Kobe's business district". The main business district was said to be under ten feet of water.

"Everywhere debris is stalling streetcars and other vehicles," latest reports from the Cleveland said. "Rescue work has begun. The spirit of the Japanese is excellent. The crowds are laughing at our attempts to cross flooded streets. Everyone is quiet and already engaged in the work of rebuilding."

The report said the Sannomiya railway station was under two feet of water. The American Consulate was reported surrounded by a sea of mud and water three feet deep. All news of the disaster apparently was being suppressed in Japan.

Early reports from the Cleveland said 600 Japanese school children had been drowned in the Kobe floods.

The Cleveland radio operators who sent word of the flood to America included George Meek, Carl Lowe and Harold Estep. The Cleveland's master also sent several messages substantiating the radiomen's observations.—United Press.

Rushing Waters

Kobe by Telephone to Tokyo, July 7.

Despite the tremendous damage caused by the floods, Kobe was orderly today.

Most of the deaths occurred in the hillside regions east of Kobe where the rushing waters from the hills caused hundreds of houses to collapse.

The factory districts of Kobe were heavily flooded but the buildings, most of which are strongly constructed, were not destroyed.

With repair crews working overtime, residents of Kobe expected an early restoration of lights and water. Both the power and water supplies were cut off when the city became flooded.

Rain Falling Again

Prospects of the waters receding, however, were dim because rain again started to fall.

Mr. Walter McConoughy, American Consul, reported that he believed that all American residents of Kobe were safe.

The Japanese Home Office at Tokyo said that the death toll throughout Japan was mounting. Thirteen more persons were reported dead in Osaka, three in Kyoto and four in Gifu.

A possible epidemic of infectious diseases was feared in some areas. Of the 128 infectious cases reported at Ibara prefecture some were diagnosed as typhus and dysentery.—United Press.

Kobe Police Report

Tokyo, July 7.

A report issued at noon today by the Kobe Police puts the death-roll in the floods at 309, those missing at 429, those injured at 1,199.

A total of 1,741 houses are stated to have been washed away, and 1,955 houses are said to have collapsed as a result of the floods.

The report states that the death-roll of the foreign community at Kobe totals four, including two Frenchmen, R. E. Jordan and Ellendorff, one Portuguese child, Manuela Augusta de Souza, and a Chinese.

One German is said to have been seriously injured through the floods.

The first task of the relief squads at Kobe was to bring drinking-water into the city, the embankments of the reservoirs having been destroyed.—Reuter.

German Property Destroyed

Tokyo, July 7.

According to a report from the German Consulate-General at Kobe, 20 houses belonging to Germans were destroyed and 30 damaged by the floods.

The number of dead at Kobe is estimated at 300 to 400 including a number missing. Four Europeans were killed and three seriously injured.—Trans-Ocean.

Hankow Celebrates War By Giving Gold

City Beflagged for First Anniversary

Hankow, July 7.

Hankow was beflagged this morning on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Lukouchiao Incident.

Despite intermittent rain, thousands crowded the "receiving stations" where the public were encouraged to offer gold to the state to help swell China's war chest.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who personally sponsored the "Give Your Gold To the State" campaign, donated a quantity of gold worth $18,000.

Hundreds of children were among those to offer their savings at the receiving stations, donating ten or twenty cents out of their slender purses.

Hankow Women's Organizations were mobilized to direct the campaign, being apportioned to take charge of the various "receiving stations."

Brass bands played at all the stations, and aeroplanes roared overhead scattering pamphlets containing patriotic measures.

Girls undergoing military training dashed around Hankow in trucks, singing patriotic songs and giving speeches.—Reuter.

Gen. Franco No Longer Needs Italy's Help

Rome, July 6.

A detailed report showing that Spanish Nationalists are in a position to win the war without further assistance from Italian volunteers has been submitted to the Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, by a special army commission just returned from Spain, the United Press learned tonight from a responsible source in close contact with high Government quarters.—United Press.

Prince Frederick Said "Other Man" In Haugwitz-Reventlow Case

Invited to Winfield House to Aid Social Ambitions of Heiress; Count's Demand Purposely Fantastic

London, July 6.

Prince Frederick of Prussia, son of the former Crown Prince, is the anonymous man mentioned by Count Kurt von Haugwitz-Reventlow in the court proceedings brought against him by his wife, Countess Barbara Hutton Mdivani von Haugwitz-Reventlow, Woolworth heiress, close friends of the couple said today.

They recalled that Prince Frederick recently laughingly denied rumours linking him with the blonde-haired heiress.

The Count, close friends said, invited Prince Frederick to Winfield House in order to aid his wife's social ambitions but later feared that the Prince's more important title and personal charm might unduly influence his wife.

Because of this fear, they said, the Count angrily demanded that his wife cease seeing the Prince. The offer of £50,000 by the Woolworth heiress to her husband for a legal separation proved that she was interested in the Prince, close friends of the Countess said.

The Count purposely demanded a fantastic sum with the hope that he would induce his wife to abandon possible intentions of cultivating Prince Frederick instead of hoping to obtain the money, they said.—United Press.

Handsome Belgian

San Francisco, July 6.

Count Gustav Gabriel von Frederick zu Brandenburg of Denmark, claiming to be a friend of Count and Countess Kurt von Haugwitz-Reventlow, said today that the anonymous man referred to in the London court case over charges of the Countess that her husband had threatened to take her life and kidnap their son was "a handsome Belgian."

"Barbara met him in the plane from Calais to Dover," she said.

"I am too much of a gentleman to give you the Belgian's name, but he is equally as handsome as Count von Haugwitz-Reventlow.

"I believe from what I know and hear from my London friends that Barbara intends to marry him."

He blamed the rift between the Count and the Woolworth heiress and former wife of Prince Mdivani on the Countess' "lack of a stable background . . . She is a lovely lady but follows the pursuit of pleasure too seriously."

He called the Count a "swell fellow."—United Press.

Guerilla Fighting Heard at Kiangwan

A brisk battle between Chinese guerillas and the Japanese troops was reported to have taken place in the Kiangwan area yesterday evening. It was said by persons who heard machine-gun and rifle fire that the encounter lasted for nearly two hours and that the fighting appeared to be quite heavy.

At the same time residents of the Jessfield area reported hearing machine-guns barking somewhere to the north, possibly the result of the same engagement.

Fighting between the Japanese troops and Chinese irregulars had taken place in Pootung in the early morning, the reports of machine-guns having been plainly heard on The Bund.

Twenty Slain in Haifa Riot

Police Forced to Fire to Disperse Crowds; Bombs Thrown Among Arabs

Haifa, July 6.

Twenty persons, eighteen Arabs and two Jews, were killed, 38 were seriously wounded and 22 were injured in a series of bombing riots here today.

The worst riot was outside the central police station when a bomb exploded and killed three Arabs. A furious free-for-all followed and police had to fire to break up the riot which was attaining serious proportions.

Seven were killed and twenty were injured in this riot.

Earlier, a bomb exploded among a crowd of Arabs, wounding twenty, after which enraged Arabs shot to death two Jews who were passing by.—United Press.

Arabs Sentenced

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, July 6.

Four Arabs were sentenced to death here today, on a charge of attempting to set fire to a flour mill near Lydda.

The entire town of Safad, excepting for the Jewish quarter, has been subjected to a 48-hour curfew period, which will be broken by a two-hour break in the afternoon to enable the population to purchase food.—Reuter.

Political Council Told Of Foreign Relations

Dr. Wang Chung-hui Reports On Developments

Hankow, July 7.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister, reported on the foreign situation at this morning's session of the People's Political Council.

Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan, gave a report on the political situation, and General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, on the war situation.

The gallery was cleared of visitors while the reports were being made.

General Chen Chien, Commander-in-Chief of the defence forces in the Wuhan Area, stated that China had over 100 divisions when the hostilities started a year ago, but now had over 200 divisions.—Reuter.

French in Hankow to Hold Manœuvres

Hankow, July 7.

The French consular authorities here have notified the Hankow Garrison Headquarters that the French troops garrisoned in the French Concession will stage manœuvres tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. All streets, the Hankow authorities are informed, will be closed to traffic, with the exception of three.—Reuter.

British Shipping Hampered

Charges of Japanese Discrimination in China Levelled in Commons; Questions on Shanghai

London, July 7.

REPRESENTATIONS were being made, both in Shanghai and in Tokyo, to obtain the removal of restrictions on travelling in tramcars by Chinese workmen of British concerns, other than tramway workers proceeding to Yangtszepoo for the purpose of overhauling cars. This statement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs. He pointed out that the refusal had been made on the score of military necessity and the maintenance of peace and order.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire, asked if the Government could furnish replies from the Japanese Government to the British protests of December 31, 1937, and April 5, 6 and 7, last, in connection with recent cases of assault by the Japanese against Britons in the International Settlement in Shanghai.

Mr. Butler replied that, shortly after taking office, the Japanese Foreign Minister had informed Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, that he intended to examine personally all the questions at issue between the British and Japanese Governments. Furthermore, Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, was going to ask Sir Robert Craigie whether he could report any progress on these cases.

Replying to another question, Mr. Butler said that Lord Halifax had requested the Embassy in Shanghai for a report regarding the allegation that Japanese commercial shipping did not pay regular harbour dues and fees in Shanghai.

Shipping Discrimination

Sir John Haslam, Conservative member for Bolton, who had asked the question, requested that a strong protest be made to Japan against the "serious discrimination against foreign ships."

Questions were put in the House of Commons regarding the alleged refusal of Japanese military authorities to allow foreign vessels to ply inland creeks and canals around Shanghai on the plea of "floating mines, military necessities and other subterfuges," while Japanese merchantmen were plying regularly between Shanghai, Nanking and Wuhu.

The questions were put by Commander Arthur Marsden, Conservative member for the Chertsey division of Surrey, and Mr. Alan Chorlton, National Conservative for Bury.

In reply, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, stated that reports from Shanghai showed that "discrimination has been practised against British shipping in the Yangtze and in other Chinese inland waterways."

Frequent representations in the matter, he said, had been made both in Tokyo and Shanghai, and Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, continued to press the Japanese Government.

The institution of some sort of a convoy had been considered, Mr. Butler revealed, but, so far as he was aware, there was at present no demand for it on the part of the shipping companies concerned.

The British Government, he added, realized the importance of the subject and pressure continued to be exerted on the Japanese Government.

Interference Denied

Mr. R. A. Buter, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, denied in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the British naval authorities in Hongkong had announced that they would not tolerate Japanese interference with British shipping.

The denial was made in reply to a question asked by Lieutenant-Commander R.T.H. Fletcher, Labour member for the Nuneaton division of Warwickshire.

The Japanese authorities, Mr. Butler declared, were informed last September that, if a Japanese warship had genuine reason to suspect that a vessel flying the British flag was not entitled to do so, no objection would be taken to Japanese naval officers boarding the ship to examine its certificate of register for the sole purpose of verifying its nationality, provided a report was made to the British naval, authorities.

Acquiescence had not been given to any further interference, however.

A reminder, Mr. Butler added, had recently been given local shipping firms, following a tendency by the Japanese to go beyond mere verification of the flag, when dealing with British merchantmen.—Reuter.

Anglo-Italian Pact Effect Wanted

Outstanding Questions Are Being Examined

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 6.

The Government had repeatedly stated that it was not in a position to give full effect to the Anglo-Italian Agreement until certain conditions had been fulfilled, but at the same time they were anxious to see the agreement come into force at the earliest possible date.

This statement was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today, in reply to a question by Mr. J. J. Davidson, Labour member for the Maryhill Division of Glasgow.

Mr. Davidson asked whether the Prime Minister intended to fix a date on which the conditions preceding the ratification of the Agreement must be in operation.

Mr. Davidson also asked whether Mr. Chamberlain thought the proceedings of the Non-Intervention Committee had now reached the stage where a definite date could be fixed, and if the fixing of a date would hasten the withdrawal of the troops so that the agreement could come into operation.

Mr. Chamberlain replied in the negative.—Reuter.

Exchange Rates Steady

Yesterday's exchange rates showed no change from previous day's.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank quotations:

£1 @ 8 3/16d.=$1.....$27.04
US.$100 @ 18 1/4c.=$1..$547.95

Chinese Hanging On to Hukow

Reinforcements Take Up Strong Positions West of Poyang Lake City

Hankow, July 7.

Hukow is still in the hands of the Chinese forces, according to Chinese reports, which state that the Japanese troops are surrounding the town from all sides.

Street fighting is raging in the eastern quarter of the town, according to a report from the Kiukiang correspondent of the "Sao Tang Pao."

Four regimental commanders of the Chinese garrison are said to have been wounded in action, and General Liu Hsin, Chinese Divisional Commander, is stated to be directing operations in person at Hukow.

Chinese reinforcements are reported to be pouring into the Hukow area in an attempt to save the situation, while a strong defence line is said already to have been established west of Hukow.

The Kiukiang correspondent of the "Ta Kung Pao" telegraphs:—

"The Chinese forces have been ordered to launch a counter-attack against the Japanese at Hukow."—Reuter.

Chinese Along Yangtze Bombed Again

Japanese Planes Busy in Drive Westward

Japanese naval aeroplanes on Wednesday continued their bombing attacks along the Yangtze River and in South China.

A comuniqué issued by the Japanese China Sea Fleet at noon yesterday declared that naval forces operating on the Yahgtze continued sweeping the waterway, while aircraft bombed Chinese forces on both sides of the river.

One raiding squadron attacked the Chinese aerodrome at Kienow in northern Fukien and destroyed runways and military establishments there, the communiqué said.

An air unit which raided Foochow bombed barracks and a wireless station. Most of the military buildings were demolished, while the radio station was "badly damaged," the communiqué concluded.

South China Cities Again Raided

Canton-Hankow Railway Bombed by Japanese

Canton, July 7.

On the occasion of the "Double Seventh," the anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Japanese planes carried out extensive raids on South China.

Twelve bombers went up the Canton-Hankow Railway this morning, but only 11 returned.

The remaining one is reported to have been shot down by anti-aircraft guns.

Later, 23 planes penetrated the coast as far as Fatshan and Whampoa, and they are believed to have dropped several bombs.

The all-clear signal was sounded at 12.30.—Reuter.

Japanese Begin Drive In South Shansi

Chinese Repulsed After Fierce Battle

Kuwo, S. Shansi, July 7.

Mountains and valleys of southern Shansi resounded with gunfire on the first anniversary of the start of the hostilities today as Japanese troops at dawn launched a general offensive on Chinese forces entrenched on hills south of this town.

While Japanese artillery laid down a heavy barrage, infantry units assaulted the Chinese positions. The Chinese were unable to withstand the onslaught and the centre and right wing of the defence line collapsed, according to military reports received here.

Chinese on the left wing took up new positions and attempted to counter-attack the Japanese on several occasions. Chinese forces in this area will be completely dispersed in a short time, Japanese officers predicted.

A dispatch from Shihchiachwang said that severe fighting was raging in several places in southern Shansi as Japanese columns pursued mopping-up drives.—Domei.

Chientang River Junks Heavily Bombed

Many Set on Fire by Japanese Planes

Nanking, July 7.

Swooping out of rain clouds upon Chinese junk concentrations on the Chientang River, Japanese Army aircraft this morning inflicted heavy material losses upon the Chinese troops in that area.

Returning to their base from the raid, the fliers revealed that they had sighted about 100 junks loaded with military supplies near Sinpu. In a subsequent bombing, the majority of the boats were set on fire, they said.—Domei.

Cabinet's View of Neutral Port

Gen. Franco's Suggestion Of Only Almeria Thought Unacceptable

London, July 7.

The statement made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who said that there could be no question of the Anglo-Italian agreement being enforced before the settlement of the Spanish problem, was a direct result of the Cabinet meeting held yesterday morning.

The Ministers agreed that the application of the agreement could not take place until the Spanish question was settled.

Authorized circles here were unable to state whether a unilateral withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain independent from the general scheme would be considered by the British Government as justifying the enforcement of the agreement, but information received from Rome gives little hope for such initiative.

Italy considers that such a gesture might remove from General Franco an important trump card in the negotiations on the withdrawal of volunteers and the recognition of belligerency rights.

Neutral Port Question

Well-informed circles here believe that the Cabinet yesterday morning decided that it could not accept General Franco's suggestion of neutralizing Almeria alone, and will attempt to determine if it were possible to obtain safe entry for shipping in several ports, it being understood that the agreement would not imply recognition of a state of blockade in the rest of Spain.

If not, it is probable that the *status quo* will be maintained.

Many British shipping companies would prefer to assume risks and have free access to all ports, rather than a perhaps precarious protection which would substantially reduce their trade with Republican Spain.—Havas.

London, July 6.

Fifty lines operating 140 ships engaged in trade with Spain today rejected Gen. Francisco Franco's proposal to neutralize the port of Almeria to ensure the safety of third power ships from Nationalist or Republican bombing attacks.

The firms announced that the port was the smallest in Spain and would not be adequate to handle the traffic. They said also that the proposal abrogates international law.—United Press.

Strangest Case of Fire In Many Years

Nine Killed When Firemen Demonstrate Their Art

Coimbra, July 7.

Nine persons were killed and three were injured in one of the strangest cases of fire in recent times.

On the concluding evening of the festivities in honour of Saint Isabella, local firemen were scheduled to demonstrate their art before a huge throng.

A wooden construction representing a three-story house was erected in the Republic Square, and twelve people and one child were placed on the third story.

The construction was then set on fire to imitate a large conflagration which the firemen were supposed to put out.

However, the flames spread with such rapidity that the firemen could not cope with the situation, and soon the house became a fiery furnace.

The thirteen would-be actors shouted for ladders and screamed with pain as the flames licked the third story, while the large crowd still believed that this was part of the acting.

Seized with hysteria, the unfortunates leaped out of the window and crashed to the pavement.

The dead and the wounded were recovered after the fire.—Havas.

Munitions Manufacture In Canada

Sir Thomas Inskip Speaks In Commons

London, July 7.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for the co-ordination of Defence, was asked in the House of Commons today whether he could not state what arrangements the Government had been able to make for the manufacture in Canada of aircraft and other munitions.

In reply Sir Thomas stated that the report of the recent special mission which was sent to the United States and Canada and which made enquiries into the production of aircraft in Canada, was under examination.

As regards the manufacture of other munitions, he stated, orders had been placed in Canada for shell bodies and Brenn machine-guns—the former direct with the Canadian manufacturers and the latter in association with the Canadian Government.

An order for explosives, Sir Thomas Inskip also stated, was also under consideration.

Gen. Chiang Urges Greater Resistance

Message to Troops on War Anniversary

Hankow, July 7.

In a stirring broadcast appeal to the Chinese armed forces, and to Chinese civilians, made tonight, General Chiang Kai-shek urged them to exert a greater effort to carry on the war of resistance.

"Our objective is well-defined," the Generalissimo declared.

"We want to protect our territorial integrity and sovereignty," he went on to say, "and we are determined to force our enemy to abandon his aggression and alter his traditional conception of our country.

"Our final aim is the re-establishment of peace in East Asia.

"We shall carry on our resistance until we attain this objective.

"We shall fight to the finish even if there is only one inch of our territory left, and only one Chinese living.

"Come what may," General Chiang concluded, "this determination is final."—Reuter.

Eighteen Bombs Hurled Here on Anniversary

(Continued from page 5)

Japanese Naval Landing Party to post steel-helmeted sentries along The Bund and to conduct searches of Chinese vehicles and pedestrians simultaneously with the police searches.

At exactly 6 o'clock two small bombs of the "Mills" type were smashed against the wall of the Yokohama Specie Bank, in whose building the offices of the Japanese-sponsored Chinese Civic Association are situated. One of the missiles exploded, injuring several Chinese, one fatally. The dying man was later picked up near the former City Government Ferry pontoon, foot of Peking Road, where another bomb was exploded at 6 o'clock. He had been so terribly mangled that nothing could be done to save his life, and he died almost instantly.

The Yokohama Specie Bank Building was not badly damaged.

The hand-grenade thrown at the ferry pontoon, which for weeks past has housed a post of the Japanese Military Police, again injured some Chinese pedestrians. The explosion caused general consternation at the jetty, and on the ferry pontoon soldiers manned a machine-gun and took up positions with levelled rifles. Sentries with fixed bayonets were posted on the Bund foreshore in front of the former "Floating Restaurant." The Japanese seized the Chinese driver of a truck which was passing at the time and kept him at the ferry pontoon post.

Two More Blasts at 6 a.m.

At 6 o'clock also, another bomb was exploded in the compound of the Shanghai Land Investment Company, 100 Jinkee Road, causing a crashing of windows and general panic. No-one was injured here, however, and order was soon restored.

A fourth bomb outrage almost at the stroke of 6 was the hurling of a hand-grenade, over the barbed-wire, at a Japanese sentry near the crown of the Szechuen Road Bridge. The bomb, which landed close to its target, did not explode. As a result of this act the bridge was closed almost immediately by the Japanese military, and no traffic was allowed to pass for about an hour.

Activity on The Bund after these attacks assumed a feverish aspect as police, including the "Red Marias" of the Reserve Unit, arrived and started searching houses, motor-cars and rickshaws and pedestrians. Besides the members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., who patrol The Bund at all hours, the Seaforth Highlanders and the Japanese Naval Landing Party posted sentries at close intervals, giving The Bund the appearance of an armed camp. On the footpaths there were more military than civilians for some time.

"Ta Tao" Tries a Hand

The main searches were made by the Reserve Unit personnel and the Russian Regiment, but it was observed that five members of the "Ta Tao" administration police, with yellow hat-bands, attempted to do some searching of—and on—their own, especially near the Peking Road Jetty. These constables, who carry no firearms, did not succeed, however, in functioning and searching on the Bund yesterday, being promptly displaced by the lawful authorities engaged in that work.

Throughout the day, Japanese buildings on The Bund and elsewhere in the downtown district were carefully guarded by the authorities.

Also at 6 a.m., two bombs were exploded in the compound of the Kung Dah No. 3 Mill, Singapore Road, without, however, causing injury to anyone.

At 6.05 a.m.—only five minutes after the series of downtown bombings—a hand-grenade was hurled at a Japanese dwelling-house in Macao Road, near Seymour Road, in the Japanese mill district. No-one was injured.

Throughout the day, in widely separated parts of the Settlement and French Concession, pamphlets and leaflets were thrown and posters and slogans placed on walls. The printed slips and the chalked notices generally urged the cause of the Nationalist government and assailed the policies of Japan. The police were active all day long seizing inflammatory handbills and tearing down political posters.

Arrested with Grenade

A Chinese carrying a hand-grenade in his pocket was arrested at about 7 a.m. as he was attempting to elude a French Police search party in Avenue Edward VII, opposite Fokien Road. The man had acted suspiciously in trying to cross from the Concession into the Settlement and the French policemen halted him. A search of his person revealed the bomb, in an inside pocket. He was later turned over to the Settlement Police.

It was understood that this suspect told a story of having come down the Yangtze River with five other Chinese, all members of a terrorist organization. A search was consequently started for the alleged other members of the desperate band.

Arrests of suspects ran into the hundreds in the two foreign controlled areas. In the Central and Louza districts alone, 300 men and women had been taken into custody up to an early hour yesterday afternoon. The West Hongkew police had 150 persons under arrest as a result of the early-morning outrage there. The French Police, who searched thousands of vehicles and pedestrians throughout the day, also detained many suspicious characters.

Special Precautions

Special precautions were taken to guard the frequently disturbed Louza district yesterday. Since early morning, police, S.V.C. and British military patrols operated in that district and in the Central district. Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner of Police, arranged for further measures to be taken in the afternoon and evening. These included patrols by the Armoured Car Company, S.V.C., beginning at 2.30 p.m., and turning out the Police Special to do emergency duty in the area between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Further precautions included the placing of barbed-wire barriers by the P.W.D. at the entrance to alleyways opening on Avenue Edward VII.

Since early morning, searches were made of hotels and lodging-houses in the Louza district, where Inspector A. H. Chamberlain and his men arrested many suspects. Altogether, the various police station cells were groaning with prisoners already at an early hour of the day. Some were released after they had given satisfactory accounts of their movements. In other cases, weapons were seized.

Tory Fears Allayed By Premier

Agriculture Not Harmed By Reference to British Naval Defences

London, July 6.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, received this evening in the House of Commons a delegation of M.P.'s who called on him to ask explanations of certain part of his recent speech at Kettering. The passages in question dealt with the development of agriculture in the British Isles.

Answering the questions of the delegation, Mr. Chamberlain stated again that the defence of the country "must remain based on the supremacy of the British navy. Whatever the efforts made for the development of agriculture, one cannot reasonably expect Great Britain to become self-sufficient in the matter of food products."

The Prime Minister emphasized, however, that he did not mean by this that the Government were disinterested in questions of land-tilling. He meant simply that it was useless to attempt artificial expansion of agricultural production in the country. The best methods to aid farming in its natural growth would be through the Customs and by limiting imports.

Mr. Chamberlain assured his callers that the Government were resolved to spare no efforts to give agriculture the place to which it has a right, in national economics.

Mr. Chamberlain's explanation appears to have checked the discontent felt against the Government by extreme Rightist Conservative quarters of late. A communiqué issued after the conference between the Premier and the Parliamentary delegation stated:

"The members of the delegation thanked the Prime Minister for his statement, which they felt removed misunderstanding and would aid to relieve the anxiety that has been felt."

Commenting on this official despatch, the Daily Express" describes the communiqué as a "faithful reflection of the sentiments of the Members of Parliament."—Havas.

London Service Honours China's War Dead

Australia, India to Send Medical Units

London, July 7.

The anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war today was marked by special articles in several newspapers dwelling on the unprecedented Chinese national will to resist which, it was agreed, was the most remarkable feature of the war.

At noon today Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, conducted a memorial service at the Embassy, during which three minutes' silence was observed in honour of the Chinese war dead.

Every member of the Chinese community attended.

With another stream of donations, the Lord Mayor's Fund now approaches £130,000, including over £1,000 from British doctors alone.

Funds Rolling In

The organizers draw attention to the steadiness with which contributions are rolling in every week. They attribute this to a widening appreciation of China's need.

Leading provincial cities, such as Manchester and Birmingham, are actively co-operating.

It is announced that Australia is sending a unit to China in October including a portable hospital with wards, an operating theatre, X-ray equipment, motor ambulances and a staff of trained nurses.

An Indian, Dr. Madan Atal, will shortly take the first Indian medical unit to China, consisting of several motor ambulances and dressing stations. Over 100 young Indian doctors have already volunteered to accompany the unit.—Reuter.

A Chinese lorry driver who was arrested by the Japanese when a hand grenade was found in his lorry.

570 Japanese Planes Destroyed

Chinese Claim Huge Loss Inflicted on Enemy

Hankow, July 7.

A total of 570 Japanese 'planes have been destroyed by hostilities, declared Colonel Mao Pang-chu, Chief of Aerial Operations of the Chinese Air Force, in a statement today.

Colonel Mao added that "A total of 243 Japanese 'planes have been shot down by Chinese aircraft, 138 destroyed on the ground by Chinese bombing operations, 163 shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft guns, and 26 shot down but not yet located."

The aircraft destroyed by the Chinese, Colonel Mao went on to say, includes 64 heavy bombers, 90 light bombers, 54 pursuit 'planes, 13 scouting 'planes, 19 seaplanes, and 320 not identified.

Losses due to accidents, Colonel Mao declared, probably totalled 783 machines, thus bringing the number of Japanese aircrat lost during the year to a total of 1,355 machines, while the number of members of the Japanese Air Force to lose their lives during the first year of hostilities, he said, probably totalled 1,100. —Reuter.

U.S. Envoy to Belgium Leaves for Post

New York, July 7.

Mr. Joseph Davies, the new United States Ambassador to Belgium, left for Brussels today accompanied by his wife and two daughters.—Havas.

Chinese Navy Lost Heavily in War

Japanese Recount Gains Made by Warships Along Coast and in Yangtze

Tokyo, July 7.

During the past year of hostilities the Japanese Navy has inflicted upon the Chinese naval forces losses amounting to 60 per cent. of their total strength, according to a statement issued yesterday by the Navy Section of the Imperial General Headquarters in connection with the observance of the first anniversary of the China incident.

The Chinese Navy has lost 43 ships with a total tonnage of over 43,000, and more than 1,070 aeroplanes have been shot down or blown up by the Japanese naval forces, the statement claimed.

The Japanese Navy has suffered losses of about 1,100 dead, the statement said. Japanese aeroplanes destroyed or damaged total 89, while several requisitioned small-type vessels were damaged, and one torpedo-boat and one mine-sweeper were slightly damaged, the statement continued.

The statement said the Japanese naval forces have occupied the following harbours and islands along the China coast:

North China: Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Tsingtao and Lienyunchiang harbours; Lingshan, Chaolin, Taikung and Siaokung Islands, all off Tsingtao, and Cheniushan Island off Lienyunchiang.

Central China: Ma-anshan Island and other islands near Hangchow Bay.

South China: Amoy, Hwangtaiao, and Pingtoushan Islands off Wenchow; Matsu Island, off Foochow; Quemoy and Siao Quemoy Islands near Amoy Island; Namoa Island off Swatow; Pratas and other islands.—Domei.

German Advisers' Train Delayed

Hongkong, July 7.

The train by which the German military advisers are travelling had not reached here by this morning at seven o'clock when it was scheduled to arrive, reports stating that the train had been delayed considerably and had not even reached Canton yet.

The reason for the delay is said to be that the recent Japanese aerial bombardment did so much damage to the track north of Canton that the railway service has been dislocated, so that it is uncertain when the train may be expected to reach Hongkong —Trans-Ocean.

Mexican Oil Bought by New York Firm

Germany, Italy, Sweden To Be Supplied

New York, July 7.

The signature of a $10,000,000 contract by a New York firm, the W. R. Davis Company, to buy Mexican oil is reported here today from Mexico City.

The oil will be for delivery principally through the Davis Company's European companies to Germany, Italy and Sweden. It is estimated that 10,000,000 barrels are involved with delivery to be made over a period exceeding one year.

Payment will be 40 per cent. in cash with the remainder by equipment for the oil industry from Europe.—Reuter.

Washington Concerned

Washington, July 7.

The State Department's attitude towards Mexico on the oil question has been hardening during the past few weeks.

According to diplomatic circles here, the State Department will insist that President Lazaro Cardenas of Mexico start payments on the indemnities resulting from expropriations not only for oil but also for lands previously expropriated.

This change in the State Department's attitude seems to result from certain events which took place recently.

The demonstration of co-operation between Cuba and Mexico which took place in Havana last month threatened to become a new danger for American interests invested in Cuba.

President Cardenas's participation in the demonstration by means of a radio broadcast and the presence of Mexican military planes in Havana on that day gave the manifestation the character of an attempt to widen the Mexican expropriation problem into a pan-American question.—Havas.

President Roosevelt to Begin Speaking Tour

Washington, July 7.

President Roosevelt leaves today on his tour of the states which his republican opponents said should be paid for out of democratic party funds instead of the Treasury because of its decided political nature.

The President is expected to speak in Ohio in favour of Senator Robert J. Buckley, in Oklahoma for Senator Elmer Thomas, and in Georgia for the camp opposing incumbent Senator Walter F. George.—United Press.

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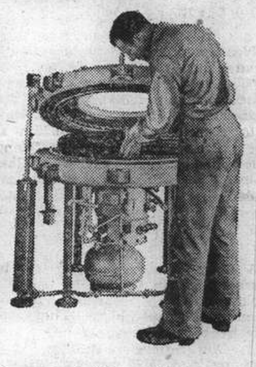

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BISHOP Graves and Rev. and Mrs. Hawks Pott are leaving today in the ss. Shengking for Tsingtao.

MR. J. D. Greenway has arrived from Peiping and has taken charge of the British Embassy in Shanghai in the absence of Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, H.M. Ambassador.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt ordered six army bombers to make a good will flight from the Canal Zone to participate in the inauguration of Sr. Eduardo Santos Bogota, President-elect of Panama, on August 7, it was announced on Tuesday.

THE Foreign Trade Committee of the Soviet Government has signed a contract with the Trade Adjustment Commission of the Ministry of Finance for the purchase of Chinese tea valued at $15,000,000, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." This figure, it is reported, represents about half of the total annual tea exports from China.

AT a meeting of the Education Board on June 30, gratification was expressed by members at the keenness displayed by pupils at various Council Schools at the recent prize distributions and closing exercises. Members reported that they were very favourably impressed with the high standard attained by the pupils.

MR. Liu Chien-an, a former sectional head in the Chinese Salt Administration who was dismissed about ten years ago for official misdemeanor, has been appointed Director of the Salt Revenue Bureau of the "Reformed Government," says a report to the "Morning Leader." Mr. Liu is succeeding Mr. Yu Pu, who was assassinated about a month ago.

THE Children's Summer Camp, now being organized under the joint auspices of the Shanghai Women's University, the Child Education Society and the Child Welfare Association of China, will be formally opened on July 11, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Yi Pao." About 60 young boys and girls are reported to have enrolled in the camp.

TWENTY-six former German military advisers to the Chinese Government, who left Hankow on July 5 on their way back to Germany, have arrived in Hongkong, where their families had preceded them, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." The group, it is stated, will sail for Europe today in the company of the German Ambassador to China, Dr. Oskar Trautmann.

Two well known local lawyers, Messrs. Tsao Kun and Chiang Chi-shih, have been appointed members of the Legislative Yuan of the "Reformed Government" in Nanking, states a message to the "Mei Jih Yi Pao." Messrs. Tsao and Chiang, it is stated, are both natives of Chekiang. The former is a returned student from Japan, while the latter received his education at the Chih Tze College in Kiangwan.

A BRASS Band Concert will be given in the Public Garden today at 5 p.m. (weather permitting), by the Municipal Brass Band. The programme is as follows:—Overture "Plymouth Hoe" Ansell Valse "Passing of Salome" Joyce; Entracte "Twilight in the Mountains" Ellenberg; Selection "Kissing Time" Caryll; Selection "Cheep" Lee; Morceau "Pour le Bal" Elliot; Finale "My Mimosa Maid" Rubens.

THE report of the St. Anne's Maternity Hospital for refugee women, operated by the Belgian Relief Committee at 178 Yen Hai Lu, Nantao (special zone), for the first six months has just been issued. Started last November the hospital has done most excellent work, 342 women were admitted with a total number of patient-days of 8,235, and 295 infants born. The hospital also operates a free clinic for out-patients which carried out 15,070 visits.

THE local Cotton Yarn Exchange, located at 260 Avenue Edward VII, has taken strict precautions to guard itself against possible disturbances by renegade elements, says a message to the "Standard." One of the precautionary measures, it is reported, consisted of the issuance of special passes to all employees of the Exchange. Callers at the premises of the Exchange, who fail to give adequate reasons for their calls, will be denied entry into the building.

THE People's Political Council, which was inaugurated in Hankow on Wednesday, will hold its first business meeting yesterday, says a dispatch to the "Standard." The inaugural meeting yesterday, it is reported, was attended by many notable members of the Council, including Drs. Hu Shih, Carlson Chang and Yang Tuan-liu, Messrs. Chang Yi-ling, Jen Hung-chun, Tsing Pang-hsien, Chen Shao-yu and Kung Keng and Misses Sze Liang and Wu Yi-fang.

THE Municipal Council on July 6 endorsed a recommendation submitted by the Education Board that a request from the Association for the Education of street children for the free use of the Council's school premises during the summer months, for the purpose of establishing classes for poor children, be not complied with. Rejection of the request was based on the grounds, among others, of the danger of later infection of the regular pupils resulting from verminous infectation of the premises.

THE Missions to Seamen acknowledge with grateful thanks the following gifts for the month of June. Books and magazines from:—The Editor, North China Daily News, Messrs. E. E. Parsons, Percy Colman W. Harpur, J. Buntain, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. F. W. Carey, Mrs. Hutcheen, Mrs. W. D. Pearson and Miss Graves, and various anonymous donors. Gramophone records from Mr. W. H. Hatten. There is still a need for books and magazines and they may be left at 17 Canton Road or the Church House, Kiangse Road.

Ranpura Arriving Tomorrow

Conte Verde, Potsdam, Nellore and Glenapp Expected on Sunday

Latest information received from the local offices of the P. & O. states that their ss. Ranpura is due from London and way ports, at buoys 11-12 tomorrow at about 6 a.m. and leaves for Kobe on Sunday. The same company expect the E. & A. S. Co. ss. Nellore from Manila, on Sunday. She should sail on the following day for Japan ports from where she is to proceed to Australia.

As previously announced, the Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Verde is due from Europe, at the Old Ningpo Wharf, some time this Sunday. Stopping here for two days, she will leave for Trieste by the way of Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Port Said, Brindisi and Venice, on Tuesday at 5 p.m. The passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 2 p.m., while heavy luggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs Jetty on Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon.

According to present arrangements, the N.D.L. ss. Potsdam is expected from Bremen and way ports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Sunday at 11 a.m., her passengers reaching the Customs Jetty by 1 p.m. She leaves on the following day for Japan.

E. of Russia

Local offices of the Canadian Pacific announce that their ss. Empress of Russia arrives from Hongkong and Manila, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Sunday at noon. Her passengers are due at the Customs Jetty at 1.30 p.m., while the liner will sail for Vancouver by the way of Japan, at 4 a.m. on Monday. Passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty at 4, 6.30 and 11 p.m. on Monday.

Another C. P. liner, the ss. Empress of Japan, arrives from Vancouver and Japan, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, on Tuesday at noon, her passengers reaching the Customs Jetty at about 1.30 p.m., She is scheduled to sail for Hongkong and Manila, at 4.30 a.m. on Wednesday, while the outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the ship, by tenders from the Customs Jetty at 4, 6.30 and 11 p.m. on Tuesday.

Glenapp Due

The Glen Line ss. Glenapp is expected from London and way ports, at Holt's Wharf, on Sunday. She is to make a brief stop in this port and then sail for Taku Bar. Arriving from Yokohama, tomorrow at about 6 a.m., the Blue Funnel ss. Ajax will berth at buoys 15-16, from where she sails on the following day for Aden, Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow.

Another Blue Funnel ship, the ss Menestheus arrives from Glasgow, Liverpool and Hongkong, at Holt's Wharf, tomorrow at 2 p.m., and sails for Japan on the following day. The ss. Autolycus leaves buoys 15-16, this morning, sailing for Hongkong, Straits, Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Middlesborough.

Arriving from Japan, the Hamburg-Amerika Line mv. Kulmerland is expected from Japan, at buoys 15-16 tomorrow morning, and sails on Sunday at daylight, for Genoa, Antwerp, Rotterdam and Hamburg. The N.D.L. ss. Donau should berth on Saturday, at Hunt's Wharf, arriving from Europe, and sail on the following day for North China ports.

City of Derby Sails

The Ellermen Line ss. City of Derby is scheduled to leave buoys 13-14 for Havre, London Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow, some time this morning. Local offices of the Lloyd Triestino expect their freighter Fusijama, from Europe and way ports, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf, on Sunday. She sails for Japan on the following day.

Leaving for Nagasaki, the N.Y.K. ss. Shanghai Maru sails from the company's wharf today at 9 a.m. The O.S.K. announce that their ss. Hongkong Maru leaves for Formosa (Keelung and Takao), tomorrow. On her regular voyage to Tsingtao and Dairen, the D.K.K. ss. Hoten Maru is scheduled to sail from the company's wharf, today at 11 a.m.

Sailing for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, the B. & S. ss. Shengking leaves the French Bund, today at 10 a.m.

The Rev. M. Scholaerg, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, and Mr. A. S. Peacock, arrived on Wednesday, from Tientsin in the ss. Leesang; while those who left in this ship yesterday for the South China ports, included Mr. G. Martini and Mr. L. Vivaldi. Miss I. Q. Wilkinson left for Hongkong, in the ss. Kaying, yesterday.

FUNERAL

Mr. Karl Bolloni, Jr.

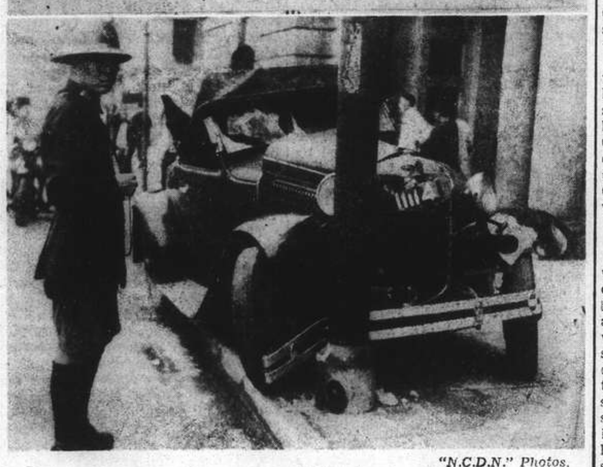
In the presence of relatives and a number of close friends, funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, for the late Mr. Karl Bolloni, Jr. The Reverend F. C. Wehmeyer, acting pastor of the German Lutheran Church, officiated. The deceased has been a life resident of Shanghai and he died at the Paulun Hospital last Tuesday at the age of twenty-five years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bolloni, five brothers in Shanghai, H. O. P., H. A., Hans, Hermann and Wilhelm, one brother, Fidi, in Germany, and two sisters, Misses C. and E. Bolloni, both in Shanghai. Mr. H. Gaetjen was present on behalf of the German Consulate-General. The deceased was employed by the E. Merck Chemical Co., Ltd., a number of whose staff were present at the service. Among those sending flowers were:—

Karl Bolloni, Sr., und Familie; Heini und Mary; Harry und Anna; E. Merck Chemical Co., Ltd.; Deutsches Generalkonsulat, Schanghai; Die Deutsche Gemeinde, Schanghai; Die Deutsche Arbeitsfront, Schanghai; Landesgruppe China der Auslandsorgani Sation der N.S.D.A.P.; Siemens China Co.; Clouth & Co.; Sport-Abteilung Fusshallmelnnschaft; Mr. and Mrs. E. Abderhalden; F. Brasch; The Clover Boys; E. Luthy; W. Maier; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schmuser; Frau Kathe Woltemade; Walter Ziesemann; and others.

New Radio Station in Addis Ababa

Rome, July 7.

The new radio station of Addis Ababa will be hooked up for the first time with the Italian radio this evening and send its evening programme over all Italian radio stations. —Trans-Ocean.



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Rush-Hour Accident on the Bund

Fortunately for the driver of this car he carried safety-glass in his windshield when he crashed into a tram pole just outside the Bund entrance of the Central Bank of China a few minutes before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. An elderly Chinese pedestrian had a leg torn and broken when the car mounted the pavement.

OBITUARY

Mr. S. M. Wallace

The death occurred suddenly yesterday in his home in the French Concession of Mr. S. M. ("Sam") Wallace, at the age of 68 years. With his passing Shanghai loses one of its pioneer sportsmen, a man who, with his brother, has been closely associated, both actively and passively, with the clubs of Shanghai since the eighties. Of late years, of course, Mr. Wallace retired from active participation in sports, but his interest never diminished, even though his health was very much against him.

Mr. Wallace joined the Athletic Club, as it was then known, in about 1884 the club's name was later changed to the Shanghai Recreation Club. At that time, cricket was the only game played in inter-club competition, and he soon distinguished himself in that field, travelling to Japan the following year to represent Shanghai against Kobe; the newspapers of that time made particular mention of a brilliant one-handed catch he made on the boundary line. He continued to shine in interport matches against both Hongkong and Japan.

He was also prominent in lawn bowls circles and, in conjunction with his brother, was responsible for the Wallace Cup which started the Shanghai clubs off in their championship series. Incidentally, Mr. Wallace won the first cup ever to be presented for this line of sport in Shanghai; the year was 1885, and the cup proved to be the first of nine similar trophies.

In his time, he was also a foremost exponent of lawn tennis, his trophies here outnumbering his lawn bowl trophies; they included the Lester Cup, which he won in partnership with Mr. "Tommy" Veitch in 1905. Although he was never really interested in soccer, he nevertheless played centre forward and, later, goalkeeper for the Recs for a few seasons. Riding was another outdoor pastime that had a great attraction for him and he had interests in a few China ponies.

Search for School Premises

1,500 Applications for 365 Vacancies

The Shanghai Municipal Council on July 6 endorsed a recommendation submitted by the Education Board that a sub-committee, consisting of Mrs. Lancelot Giles and Messrs. Chen Che-chen and Yulin Hsi, be formed to consider and formulate suggestions on possible arrangements to secure additional suitable temporary premises to accommodate as many pupils as possible in the Council's Primary Schools for Chinese children.

The Board was informed that the present enrolment in these schools was 74 per cent. as compared with the figures last June, and that over 1,500 applications for admission to four of the six primary schools had already been received as against 365 vacancies.

S.M.P. Specials

In-Charge.—S/Insp. T. Emamooden will be in charge of the 4th Division during the absence on leave of Insp. W. Golding.

Resignation.—The following are permitted to resign with effect from the undermentioned dates:—S/C 68 H. Leyh May 30. S/C 30 I. Haas June 11.

Recruits.—S/C 2010 L. L. Wilkinson having passed the Recruits Course is taken on the strength as from May 16.

Long Service Medal.—The following members have been awarded the L.S.M as from the undermentioned dates:—

Insp. E. A. P. Wood, Sgt. 457 T. G. Main, S/C 452 H. McMahon. S/C 467 V. B. da Silva May 31. S/C 318 J. M. de la Cruz June 28.

Pistol Overhaul.—All pistols with magazines and ammunition to be returned to Headquarters immediately for annual overhaul.

(signed) R. G. MACDONALD, D. C. (Specials).

Canal Strike Continues

Port Said, July 7.

The strike of the workshop employees of the Suez Canal Company, which began on July 6, continued today. General work and Canal transits are not affected, however, and there have been no incidents.—Reuter.

Guerilla Bands Keep Japanese Busy

Pootung and Kiangwan Scenes of Hostilities

Fighting between guerilla bands and the Japanese was reported to have broken out in Pootung and Kiangwan on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The former retired yesterday after the arrival of a large number of Japanese reinforcements, according to information from Chinese sources.

Meanwhile, rumours were current of the execution by Chinese mobile units of Wang Peh-mei and Li Tien-ming, notorious bandit leaders who first assisted the guerillas and then joined the Japanese.

The two leaders were said to have been captured by guerilla bands stationed at Chalin, south of Minghong. Accompanied by a Japanese director and another bandit leader named Ho Tse-kwei, the two visited Chalin, where all the four were captured by the Head of a large guerilla army named Ting Hsi-shan. The Japanese was executed on the spot, while Li Tien-ming met his death on July 3. Wang Peh-mei was escorted to the headquarters of the 66th Division, where she was ordered to be shot immediately.

Fighting in Pootung broke out in the vicinity of Fenghsien, when over 50 Japanese troops were surrounded by a mobile unit. Using heavy machine-guns, the Japanese were able to escape, leaving behind six dead. When reinforcements arrived, no Chinese gunmen were to be seen anywhere.

Fighting also broke out at Kiangwan, near Wentsaopang Creek, when another Japanese unit was surrounded by guerilla bands on Wednesday morning.

The Japanese appeared to have been prepared for the attack, for soon after the outbreak of fighting, several small gunboats steamed to the vicinity of Wentsaopang Creek and the guns were brought into action. Meanwhile, several aeroplanes were sent to scout and bomb the area, believed to have been infested with guerilla bands.

Heavy fighting broke out again in Pootung, as Chinese mobile units became active yesterday morning. Machine-gun fire could be distinctly heard along the Bund between 7.30 and 8 a.m. yesterday. This was again heard later in the morning.

Settlement Motor Cars

The number of motor vehicles registered in the International Settlement at the end of the June quarter was as follows:

	Number
Private Motor Cars	5,592
Public Motor Cars	514
Private Motor Trucks	1,282
Public Motor Trucks	876
Omnibuses	150
Motor Cycles	466
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Chinese Observe War Anniversary

Public Organizations Pledge Whole-Hearted Support of Campaign

Chinese flags were seen in numerous streets in Shanghai yesterday in observance of the first anniversary of the current Sino-Japanese armed conflict. In flying the flags at half-mast, the Chinese public paid tribute to those who made supreme sacrifices for their nation.

For a similar purpose, many Chinese families had very simple meals and suspended all entertainment or amusements. At noon, many stood up and observed brief silence.

Because of the situation, no memorial meeting was held here. Several Chinese newspapers issued special supplements, reviewing the events of the past year.

In a circular issued yesterday, various Chinese public organizations here pledged their whole-hearted support of the national campaign. It highly praised the leadership of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and other high commanders and officials, the loyalty of the people and unity of the nation. Confidence in China's final victory was also expressed.

Newspaper Comments

Recalling the great caution with which Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and other central authorities considered the issue of peace and war last autumn and the grim determination with which they led the country into the struggle, "The Standard," a Chinese daily, declared that if China entered the conflict with such a heavy heart, she would see to it that the sacrifices she had borne so far would not be in vain. For this reason, the current hostilities must end in a fundamental solution of the Sino-Japanese problem.

"The Morning Leader" stressed the amazing progress in China's political and military reconstruction during the past year which, it claimed, surpassed anything that had been done in this country not only during the past decade, but during the past century. "And this progress", it commented, "is the gift of Japanese militarist imperialism."

Turning to material losses and sacrifices during the past twelve months, the paper noted that the capital cities in nine provinces and five special municipalities had fallen into the hands of Japanese troops, while large areas of national territory had been occupied. The total casualties which the Chinese armed forces had suffered, numbered no less than 750,000, while the number of civilians rendered homeless and destitute came nearly to 100,000,000.

Yet these staggering sacrifices, the paper continued, were not without their compensations. These had already manifested themselves in the growing strength of China's resistance and the increasing difficulties before the Japanese scheme of conquest.

Hangchow Destitute to Be Assisted

Unemployed and destitute in Hangchow will soon be able to obtain help from an office to be established by the City Government for the granting of small loans, it was reported yesterday. Persons in need of such loans will first have to submit applications to the City Government and furnish shop security. If their applications are accepted and the security is found satisfactory, they will be granted loans. The minimum amount of such a loan is $5 and the maximum sum, $200. The City Government has set aside $100,000 for this purpose.

MISS Wang Pa-mei, a woman commander of mobile troops in Pootung who was "bought over" by the Japanese some time ago, was recently arrested by regular Chinese forces belonging to the 66th Division, tried and convicted on charges of treason and executed, states a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." Arrested and shot at about the same time as Miss Wang were two other renegade leaders of mobile corps, Lo Tien-ming and Ho Tze-kwei.

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French National Day Programme

Ceremonies at Consulate, French Park and Clubs

The programme for the French National Day on July 14 has been arranged as follows:

7.15 a.m.—At the French Consulate —Passing of the colours.

8 a.m.—In Koukaza Park—Parade of the Land Forces, the Navy, the Garde Municipale Française, the Special Police, the Volunteers of the French Concession. The troops will be reviewed by Commander Arzur, Commanding officer at anchor, in the presence of His Excellency M. P. E. Naggiar, Ambassador of France, and of Mr. P. Auge, French Consul-General. The review will followed by a march past in the Concession.

11.30 a.m.—His Excellency M. Naggiar, Ambassador of France, will entertain at the French Consulate-General.

12.30 p.m.—Reception at the Cercle Français.

1 p.m.—Reception at the Cercle Sportif Français.

With a view to providing for the traffic in the best possible conditions in the vicinity of Koukaza Park, the following arrangements have been made:

1. A parking space reserved for the cars provided with an official pass, will be established for the guests. Route Voyron, between Avenue Joffre and Route Vallon.

2. No vehicle will be admitted Route Vallon, beginning from 7 a.m., unless it is provided with an official pass.

3. Vehicles will be allowed to station on both sides of Rue Lafayette, according to indications which will be given on the spot by constables of the Traffic Department.

4. No traffic will be allowed in Route Vallon, between Route Voyron and Rue Massenet, from 7 a.m., as well as in the section of Rue Massenet situated between Route Vallon and Rue Lafayette.

5. The standing of vehicles of all categories will be forbidden from 8 to 10 a.m., along the footpath south of Avenue Joffre, between Avenue Dubail and Rue Cardinal Mercier and along Avenue Dubail West side, between Avenue Joffre and Rue Lafayette.

At the end of the review, the cars of the guests having an official pass will clear by Route Vallon and Rue Massenet.

Big Damage to Chinese Lumber Yards

Damage sustained by Chinese lumber yards of the Yangtze Valley cities during the Sino-Japanese hostilities is estimated at approximately $300,000,000, Chinese reports said yesterday. Lumber yards situated at Shanghai lost all their properties in Nantao and Pootung, valued at $50,000,000. Extensive damage was also inflicted upon these yards at Nanking, Chingkiang, Wuhu and Ningkuofu, according to the reports,

Pirate Scare on Minnie Moller

Latest reports received state that the ss. Minnie Moller experienced a pirate scare on Tuesday afternoon as she lay anchored off Liu Ho, but fortunately these fears proved groundless. H.M.S. Aphis stood by the ship until she left her anchorage and proceeded to this port late in the evening.

When the ship left Shanghai on Tuesday morning on her regular trip to the lower Yangtze ports, she carried a considerable number of passengers, some of whom disembarked near Liuho, and as their behaviour on board appeared suspicious it was feared that they may be members of a pirate gang who came aboard to acquaint themselves with the ship. The vessel anchored in this vicinity on her way back as a precautionary measure against a possible piracy H.M.S. Aphis was asked to stand by until the ship left for Shanghai late in the evening.

Flour Mills Resume

Local flour mills, which were forced to suspend operations recently due to an acute shortage of raw materials, have resumed operations, according to Domei. Sufficient supplies of raw materials have been brought here from districts north of the Yangtze, the reports said.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Nationals Upset Americans

All-Star Baseball Game Ends in Smashing Triumph for the Underdogs

Cincinnati, July 6.

ALLEGATIONS of league inferiority were completely spiked here today when the National League registered a smashing triumph over the American League in the seventh renewal of the annual All Star Game.

The National Leaguers won all the way, coming down to the final wire ahead by a score of 4-1.

A sound defence, superior pitching and eminently greater speed afoot of the National League youngsters prevailed over the experience and heralded batting power of the Americans.

Four glaring errors committed by the Americans afforded a contrast in efficiency to the airtight defence presented by the Nationals, who not only played errorless ball but at times scaled the heights to brilliance in hauling down seemingly impossible chances.

The defensive highlight of the game was offered by Joe Medwick, who charged deep into left centre and heroically speared Bill Dickey's screaming drive, a wallop that had three bases labelled all over it.

Medwick's scintillating catch prevented a possible loss of the lead held by his team. It was a true circus catch, for after nabbing the ball he stumbled, fell and rolled, but retained possession nobly.

Vandermeer Brilliant

Johnny Vandermeer, sensational Red rookie who started for the National League, was in almost incredible form. In the three innings he worked he was touched for only one hit, and made just exactly thirty-one pitches, and average of only ten per inning.

Another dramatic moment in the game came in the seventh inning, when Rudy York, powerhouse Detroit Tiger slugger, came in as an American League pinch hitter with the bases loaded.

Clint Brown, who had been hit rather freely in his three innings, struck him out with three pitched balls, York swinging at every pitch.

Billy Herman, star Chicago Cub second sacker, also came in for a large share of the plaudits, handling seven difficult chances perfectly.

The crowd of 27,067 fans who witnessed the game were highly partisan, as was to be expected, to the National League, whose speed, enthusiasm, pitching and superior defense sent them into hysterics of joy.

Vandermeer and Lee were each touched for one hit in their three innings, while Clint Brown was nicked for five, including two hits in the last inning which gave the American Leaguers their only run and averted a shutout.

DiMaggio Singles

In that frame, Joe DiMaggio singled and scored on Joe Cronin's double.

In the first inning, Stan Hack led off with a spanking single to right. With two men out and Hack still on first, Medwick came to the plate and lofted a tremendously high fly to deep short. Hack was around third base before the ball came down, and when Joe Gronin fumbled and dropped the sphere, the Cub star scored standing up.

The second National League run came in the fourth, when Mel Ott cracked out a triple into left centre and scored on Lombardi's single.

The final two National League runs came as a result of some weird defensive work by the Americans. Frank McCormick started the seventh inning by singling. Leo Durocher came to bat and promptly laid down a bunt along the first base line. Jimmy Foxx picked up the ball and heaved it over Lefy Grove's head, Grove covering first on the play. McCormick went all the way around to score and Durocher took third. Joe DiMaggio, retrieving Foxx's overthrow, promptly committed the same bungle, wafting the ball in over Bill Dickey's head to permit Durocher to score easily.

Details:

	R.	H.	E.
American	1	7	4
National	4	8	0

Batteries: Gomes, Allen, Grove and Dickey; Vandermeer, Lee, Brown and Lombardi.—United Press.

Five Men Tied for Open Golf Lead

17-Year-Old Irish Player Among Top Scorers; Goes Round in 70

Sandwich, July 6.

Under ideal, sunny conditions the competition proper of the British Open Golf Championship began today over the Royal St. George's course. The first 40 competitors in the next two rounds will qualify for the 36-hole final.

At the end of the first round today the lead was shared by six players with scores of 70, including James Bruen, the 17-year-old Irish amateur who represented Britain last month in the Walker Cup; Dallemagne, the French entry; and Fallon, of Huddersfield, who finished at the top of the qualifying field.

Henry Cotton, the holder, was way down the list with 74.

McKay, prominent Australian amateur, took 14 at the 14th hole. He eventually finished in 87.

The veteran James Braid also went round in 74, while S. B. Roberts, of Wales, required only 72.

Pennink, the English champion, also returned a card of 74.

The leaders at the end of the first day were:

James Bruen (Cork) 70; James Adams (Royal Liverpool) 70; Cox (Wimbledon Park) 70; Dallemagne (France) 70; Fallon (Huddersfield) 70; Ernest Whitcombe (Bournemouth) 70; Jarman (West Lancs) 71; A Perry (Leatherhead) 71; Bert Gadd 71; Richard Burton 71; J. J. Busson 71; Charles Whitcombe 71; Reginald Whitcombe 71; Haliburton (Prestwick) 72, Black (Rhosorsse) 72, Lewis (Cardiff) 72; S. B. Roberts (Wales) 72; French (West Surrey) 72; Sutton 72; Jack McLean 72; Mahon 73; Dalley (Wanstead) 73; Dai Rees 73; James Braid 74; Arthur Lacey 74; Sam King 74; Padgham 74; Pennink 74; Henry Cotton 74.—Reuter.

Brighter Weather, Cricket Hopes

Week-end Programme to Include Good Matches

June was a very disappointing month for cricketers in Shanghai, no League team being able to complete more than a single fixture each. Rain stopped play half-way through the first of the Wood Series, a match which showed promise of ending in a thrilling finish, and did not cease till a day or so ago. However, the weather has brightened sufficiently to raise the hope that this week-end will again see cricket in full swing.

The powerful Wanderers side, led by J. C. Jenkins, will entertain the Staff & Headquarters XI on the Cricket Club ground on Saturday. The long period of rest since their last appearance equalizes the chances of both teams, although the former will have the advantage, in that it includes players who know every trick of the Club wicket.

Much has had to be done to the turf to bring it up to its usual high standard, and the Ground Committee has not failed in its unusually hard task; so that this match will be played under the best possible conditions. The Army side has only played one match so far, that on a matting wicket, and with one success to their credit they have a right to feel confident when they face a combination which includes many of the Club's best players.

Recs Match

The Recreation Club celebrates its Jubilee on the same day with a match which will include many of its older members. During the past fifty years the Recs have taken part in every kind of game played on the Race Course, and their play and their unflinching adherence to the laws of sportsmanship have become bywords in every Club this side of Suez. Little wonder then that a large gathering will witness the match marking their fiftieth anniversary.

On the Police ground the Seaforth Highlanders will engage the ever-victorious Nomads, skipped by D. W. Leach. Last year's champions are seldom at home on a matting wicket, and the Army will not dally in making the best of their undoubted advantage. It is difficult to predict the result, but the Seaforth side appear to have a better chance of taking full points with a more varied attack at their captain's command.

Sunday's Programme

Sunday will see the S.C.C. Stragglers at home to the Durham Light Infantry on the Cricket Club ground. Both sides have suffered defeat at the hands of their adversaries, and meet with a certain amount of caution. The Infantry predominate in the bowling department of the game; but the Stragglers do likewise at the crease. An interesting match should result in the latter's win, though so far too much responsibility has been carried by their skipper.

On the Police Club ground the Parsee team will take on the guardians of the law. The former side has so far suffered two defeats, with their opponents taking full points in one game only. Much is expected, however, from the junior combination, as in the Wood Trophy match a month ago several of the Parsee side showed great promise against the Cricket Club. Should they strike the same form the Police will have difficulty in avoiding a downfall. In their game against the Stragglers the Police performed exceptionally well, and with this in mind should prove the victors on Sunday.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Vita Spermin; 2, Saucy.
Short head.—Time, 27.62.
Win, $33.70. Forecast (1-6) Div. $170.00.
Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $12.40.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Yomarcan; 2, Diane. 5½ lengths.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $22.20. Forecast (5-2) Div. $63.50.
Double Event 1/2 (1-5) Div. $48.00.
Place, 1st $5.00; 2nd $6.50.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Yayelong; 2 D.H., Rita Dale and High Brow.
4½ lengths, Dead Heat.—Time, 30.97
Win, $16.80. Forecast (4-1 and 4-6) Div. $61.10 and $31.90.
Double Event 2/3 (5-4) Div. $22.60
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $11.60, 3rd $8.20.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Send'm Along; 2, Simple Dale.
Short head.—Time, 31.16.
Win, $49.80. Forecast (2-5) Div. $337.60.
Double Event 3/4 (4-2) Div. $63.60.
Place, 1st $14.20; 2nd $17.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Diavolo; 2, Countess Verde.
A neck.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $31.50. Forecast (3-5) Div. $176.70.
Double Event 4/5 (2-3) Div. $100.50.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $9.70.

6—500 yd.—1, Brass Hat; 2, Big Shot. 9 yength.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $14.40. Forecast (4-6) Div. $105.00.
Double Event 5/6 (3-4) Div. $107.10.
Place, 1st $6.50; 2nd $15.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Peony; Abbey Lady. 5 lengths.—Time, 30.52.
Win, 6/7 (4-3) Div. $33.50.
Double Event 6/7 (4-3) Div. $33.50.
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $25.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Bluedale; 2, Juliana. 1½ lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $43.30. Forecast (3-5) Div. $226.80.
Double Event 7/8 (3-3) Div. $148.30.
Place, 1st $25.30; 2nd $16.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Lover; 2, Lucky Jim.
Short head.—Time, 30.56.
Win, $35.30. Forecast (5-3) Div. $110.10.
Double Event 8/9 (3-5) Div. $196.60.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $9.40.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Le Butin; 2, Little Moira.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.34.
Win, $21.10. Forecast (3-1) Div. $117.30.
Double Event 9/10 (5-3) Div. $75.50.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $15.50.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Nanette; 2, Diamond Queen.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.77.
Win, $24.80. Forecast (2-3) Div. $94.80.
Double Event 10/11 (3-2) Div. $60.20.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $10.00.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, China Pearl; 2, Lavondale.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.17.
Win, $23.70. Forecast (5-6) Div. $55.60.
Double Event 11/12 (2-5) Div. $40.30.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $7.30.

The Shanghai Recreation Club

Members of the Recs are tomorrow celebrating the Club's Golden Jubilee. The present Clubhouse was opened in July 1910, replacing the one-storied wooden structure which was built in 1893.

Lawn Bowls This Week-end

Championships Saturday And League Matches on Sunday Afternoon

Sunday is the day of this week-end allocated for the Lawn Bowls Association League Matches leaving Saturday free for the Championships. Entrants for the Rinks Championships are reminded that the first round of this competition must be completed on this day.

The teams chosen for the various League matches are as follows:—

Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 'Blue' (v. Clube Lusitano, Race Course 3.30 p.m.).—C. Richards (skip), A. R. Eisenhut, A. V. Sennitt, E. Jacobs; T. S. Parry (skip), G. Sinclair, C. E. Harber, N. H. Lacey; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, F. MacLennan, W. Thomson; H. Wallace (skip), C. A. Pratt, E. E. Wallwork, B. H. M. Broomhall. Reserves: A. H. Childs, D. MacDonald, L. Kershaw.

Clube Lusitano.—H. A. Ozorio (skip), J. M. B. Gutierrez, F. Machado, J. F. da Silva; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), A. M. Souza, E. C. J. Pereira, F. M. F. Gutierrez; S del Rivero (skip), M. P. de Campos, D. M. P. Gutierres, T. G. J. d'Almeida; L. F. Lopes (skip), J. P. de Campos, C. L. Passos, J. Sepe. Reserve: L. M. d'Almeida.

H.G.C. Against S.L.B.C.

Hongkew Golf Club (v. S.L.B.C. 'Red,' Hongkew Park, 3.30 p.m.).—F. Medina (skip), C. Pereira, A. M. Collaco, J. Rocha; C. A. Silva (skip), H. Corveth, J. M. Gonsalves, A. P. Pintos; C. M. Sequeira (skip), A. P. Roza, A. A. Rodrigues, A. A. d'Assis; C. Maher (skip), J. J. Souza, R. Marcel, Carlos Silva. Reserves: A. P. Zuzarte, M. F. Leitao, O. Schmied, F. Remedios.

S.L.B.C. (Red).—R. Baldwin (skip), F. Holbrook, H. S. Bell, F. J. Drakeford; W. J. Monk (skip), J. Munro, A. L. Slack, A. Y. Tait; W. J. Ward (skip), W. Napier, J. J. Evans, G. Stock; T. J. Goodman (skip), E. R. Harmer, W. Lyle, T. Crosthwaite.

Members of the S.L.B.C. 'Red' team are requested to meet at the Lawn Bowls Clubhouse at 3 p.m. where transport will be arranged.

Recs Meet Police

Police Recreation Club (v. Shanghai Recreation Club, Hongkew Park, 3.30 p.m.).—R. Conduit (skip), J. Bradley, R. C. Martin, R. Wimsett; C. J. Bull (skip), J. T. Shields, W. Hutton, J. Campbell; W. J. MacDermott (skip), J. Barry, E. Markland, J. J. Gavan; S. S. Wilkinson (skip), A. B. Hogg, S. Craig, J. D. Sorrie.

Recs.—T. G. Main (skip), R. J. S. Brandt, G. Akerman, A. McLean; G. V. Jensen (skip), A. J. Willis, J. M. C. Lopes, E. Gifford; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, R. E. Manley, W. T. Manley; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, T. Veitch, J. R. Main.

An extra rink has been added to the above game, the players selected being as follows:—

P.R.C.—R. M. Jordan (skip), I. B. Williams, W. H. Biggs, J. W. Sanbrook.

Recs.—W. Hall (skip), W. H. Richardson, A. M. Gerrard, B. A. Shirazee.

Friendly Game

The friendly game between the Country Club and the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club will take place on the former's greens, starting at 3.30 p.m.

C.C.—C. W. Porter (skip), A. K. Ward, J. R. Weeks, H. W. Kindon; I. A. Beith (skip), M. Hendry, F. S. Collett, E. F. Bateman; Harrison (skip), W. G. Crokam, A. Wheen, P. W. Massey; L. J. Davies (skip), M. Reader Harris, Dr. E. L. Marsn, J. T. W. Brooke. Reserve: J. Davidson.

Y.B.C.—J. Harvey (skip), R. C. Aitkenhead, R. Fyfe, F. McPherson; W. A. Bailey (skip), J. Wotherspoon, W. Simpson, C. Tanner; W. Grant (skip), J. O. Drysdale, R. Matheson, D. McCallum; A. Sharp (skip), W. Heaton, H. Booth, M. McVicar. Reserves: A. Buchanan, J. C. Smith, H. McMahon, J. Morton.

Pancho Villa Kayoes Barberton

Detroit, July 5.

Pancho Villa of Mexico tonight scored a knock-out blow on Sammy Barberton in the third round of a scheduled ten round fight tonight. Villa weighed 116 pounds and Barberton, 116½.—United Press.

Gunn Knocks Up Bright 184 for Notts

Results of First Class Cricket Matches

London, July 6.

A flawless 184 by Gunn, the Notts bat, was the feature of the first-class matches which started today. The only other individual three-figure score of the day was made by Parks, of Sussex, who hit up 114.

Scores at the close of play today were:

At Chesterfield—Essex 176. Derbyshire 31 for three.

At Cardiff—Glamorgan 307 for nine against Kent.

At Southampton—Hampshire 263. Middlesex five for no wicket.

At Nottingham—Notts 427 for nine (Gunn 184) against Leicester.

At Northampton—Northants 115, Lancashire 99 for seven.

At Birmingham—Sussex 327 (Parks 114). Warwick 26 for two.

At Bradford—Worcerter 227. Yorkshire 93 for four.—Reuter.

Schmeling Eager to Make "Come Back"

Wants Another Chance to Fight Joe Louis

Aboard Bremen, July 6.

Max Schmeling told the United Press today while en route to Germany that he would attempt a comeback "if the doctors are willing."

Max, who claimed he received a severe kidney blow which injured his spine when attempting to wrest the heavyweight crown from negro champion Joe Louis, said he hoped to fight Tommy Farr in the Autumn.

"Then if I win, I would like to fight Louis," the German boxer said.

He insisted that it was the blow which Louis delivered to his kidney and not the fall afterwards that injured his spine.—United Press.

British Racer Arrives in Salt Lake City

Salt Lake City, July 6.

The British auto racer, Captain George Eyston, arrived here today and started on his way to Bonneville salt flats where he hopes to pilot his streamlined racing car down the stretch at 333 miles an hour. The long car has been redesigned to eliminate all possible wind resistance.—United Press.

Mrs. Moody Winning In Irish Tennis

Dublin, July 6.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody of San Francisco, winner last Saturday of the all-England Singles Tennis Championship, today moved into the fourth round of the first Irish Championship she has played in.

Mrs. Moody advanced with an easy, 6-1, 6-2 victory over 18 year old Miss D. Curley, Irish junior champion. Mrs. Moody had drawn a first round bye and won by default in the second round over Miss J. Adams of Ireland.—United Press.

Recs Celebrating Their Golden Jubilee Tomorrow

Club Day Tiffin at Pavilion to be Followed by Cricket Match; Long History Recalled

THE Shanghai Recreation Club, or the "Recs', by which name they are more familiarly known, will tomorrow officially celebrate their Golden Jubilee. The Committee have arranged a 'Club Day', tiffin being served at the Pavilion at 12.30 p.m. after which a cricket match will take place between the Recs and a Shanghai side. The Lawn Bowls Section will arrange rinks and the festivities will culminate with a soirée on the Club premises.

Messrs. Tom Wallace, Harry Veitch and D. W. Crawford, all members when the Club was formed in 1888, will be present along with representatives of other sporting institutions in Shanghai.

There are no official documents of the Club prior to the year 1896 but research in other directions brings interesting side-lights.

The "North-China Daily News" of 1888 informs us that on Saturday, June 9, a new club, called the Shanghai Recreation Club, had been started and already boasted of eighty members. At a meeting on this day held on the grounds formerly occupied by the Shanghai Athletic Club it was decided to include among the recreations 'Lawn Tennis, Cricket, Base Ball, Football, Quoits and any other sports that members desire to engage in provided the ground will permit of their being played'. A Committee was elected consisting of the following gentlemen:—Messrs. T. Brown, Hart Buck, D. W. Crawford, J. Henningsen, J. Purdon, E. J. O. Rowland, H. Schlichting and J. West. The subscription was limited to $10.

Clay Pigeon Shooting

Later, it was stated that if practicable the Committee would introduce clay pigeon shooting which would give sportsmen an opportunity of good practice before the up-country shooting season commences".

The ground which they took over, and still occupy, was first tenanted by the Shanghai Base Ball Club as far back as 1863 and then by the Shanghai Athletic Club who took possession in 1885, both of which institutions appear to have closed on account of financial difficulties.

A one-storied, wooden pavilion was erected in 1893. By 1909 this had deteriorated to such an extent that repairs were not considered worth while. A new structure was put up, that existing today, which was opened by Mr. Geo. Lanning, father of the Shanghai Public School, on July 23, 1910, when a cricket match was played between the Recs and the S.V.C.

In 1897 a road was built from the Shanghai Cricket Club to the S.R.C. which road was closed to carriages but open to bicycles and rickshaws. A cinder track for running events was laid out from east to west but this was done away with when the new Club-house was built although there are still visible signs of its existence. In 1912 it was decided to demolish the old bridge which leads to the ground and culvert the creek over which it spans.

First Cricket Game

The first game of cricket, which tomorrow's activities are intended to celebrate, took place on Saturday June 30, 1888, between sides, fifteen men on each, captained by Mr. D. W. Crawford, one of tomorrow's guests, and Mr. Hart Buck. The 'last-man' on each side were marked 'absent' in the first innings but put in an appearance in the second, both making identical scores of 4 which was practically the highest individual effort of the afternoon. The afternoon finished with a victory for Mr. Crawford's 'eleven' of 107 runs to 98.

From then onwards Club games were played more or less weekly, the number of men on a side ranging from eleven to eighteen. Rarely did the number of players on each side coincide. One game was 'An XI *v.* The Rest', the 'Rest' consisting of seventeen men! Other matches were 'Giants *v.* Dwarfs', 'A to K' *v.* 'L to Z', 'Nanking Road *v.* The Rest' and one, which sounds rather intriguing 'S.R.C. *v.* American Opera Company'.

The first game where the Club entertained took place on 18th August, the visitor coming from one of the ships in the harbour, the Peshawur. This resulted in an easy victory for the Recs, Crawford putting up the best show with an innings of 45 runs and taking 4 wickets for 5 runs.

It was not until September 22 of this opening year that the Recs first met the Shanghai Cricket Club, a veteran institution in comparison. Considerable local interest centred round the game which had been postponed from the previous week on account of the weather. The S.C.C. were the hosts and cricket with music was the order of the day. It had been hoped to obtain the services of the band of the Austrian corvette Fasana but for some reason this was not possible and the Town Band enlivened the proceedings. A large number of spectators saw the Recs put up a much better show than was generally anticipated, their score being 122 against the senior side's 177.

Old Town Band

The return match took place on the following October 13 on the Recs' ground where tiffin was served 'in the best style of the well known Hotel des Colonies' and the Town Band was again to the fore under the leadership of M. Velas. The game ended in a draw.

The above is a brief resumé of the highlights of the first cricket season of the Shanghai Recreation Club, fifty years ago.

Successes of later seasons have shown how strongly the Club took up the game. Many of Shanghai's leading players, past and present, first came into contact with the game at the Club, which boasts such names as Tom Wallace, Harry Veitch, H. B. Ollerdessen, J. A. Quayle, T. W. R. Wilson and Pat Madar among its records.

The Shanghai Recreation Club has also an enviable reputation in the other branches of sports it has fostered except, perhaps, quoits, of which one hears no further mention. It has left its mark on the annals of Shanghai tennis, lawn bowls and soccer. Finishing second in the tennis league matches for eight years in succession they took first place in 1923 and again in 1927. J. L. Wade, who was the local champion for so many years and always a leading light in the tennis world, is the doyen of that particular section.

The Club claim to be the first to have taken up lawn bowls in Shanghai and in 1935 distinguished themselves by winning all the inter-club trophies; the Mercury Cup and both the Senior and Junior Leagues.

Recs Soccer Prowess

The prowess of the Recs' soccer sides began to make itself felt during the years 1908 to 1915. In 1912 they won the Charity Cup, the League and also took the measure of a visiting Interport team from Japan. In a much later year, 1929, the Shanghai Football Association presented the Dewar Shield to the Club for permanent keeping, which shield now adorns the North Wall. In making the presentation the President of the Association, Mr. Grimshaw, stated that it was as much the fine sportsmanship of the Club as their having won it so often which had influenced the Association to present the Shield to the Club.

The period 1923-24 is most unique. In cricket and tennis, the Recs took the lead in the senior leagues, in Lawn Bowls they captured the Wallace Shield whilst in football they won both the Dewar Shield and the Skottowe Cup.

During the recent disturbances around Shanghai, the S.R.C. have been most hospitable, being among the first to throw open the amenities of their premises to members of other clubs who were affected by the hostilities.

Shanghai, in wishing the Recs everything of the very best on their Golden Anniversary, will not forget to thank them for their contributions to Shanghai sports in the past and at the same time hope that they will enjoy an equally successful future.

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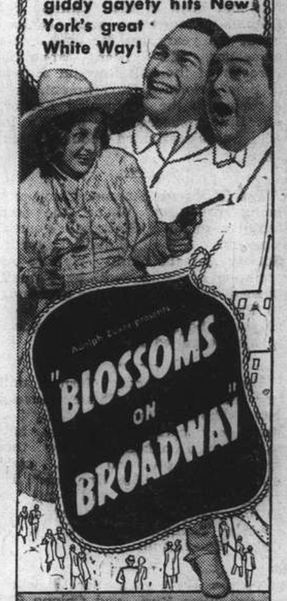

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Witness Accuses Police

Allegations of Inducement In H.M. Court; Indians Charged with Larceny

"I was promised by the police that if I gave evidence in this case they would help me in getting a job, and, besides this, they would also give me some money." This statement was made by an Indian witness at H.M. Court yesterday when giving evidence in the case in which four Indians—Nika Singh, Gurcharan Singh, Harnam Singh, and Udham Singh—were charged with the larceny of certain property to the value of $2,820.60 and with conspiring to steal.

A feature of the hearing was the fact that two witnesses for the prosecution turned hostile witnesses, and made certain allegations, including the one above, against the police. The case was heard by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, and Mr. P. Watkin Williams prosecuted. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for Harnam Singh, and Mr. R L. Stuart represented the other three defendants.

Arjan Singh, a private watchman, at 70 and 78 Chaufoong Road, was the first witness called at yesterday's hearing, and after being questioned by Mr. Watkin Williams as to a visit to the Wing On Company on July 10 and 11, the witness replied "May I tell the truth? The police don't like me. I have come to this court simply to get help from the police and nothing else."

Witness Hostile

Mr. Haines—"You have been asked to answer the questions truthfully. Anything else we don't want to hear in this court." The witness went on talking loudly to the interpreter while Mr. Watkin Williams attempted to question him, and Mr. Haines exclaimed "Tell him to keep quiet."

Continuing his examination Mr. Williams asked the witness several questions, and receiving negative answers, asked permission to treat the man as a hostile witness, adding that the evidence was not unfavourable but definitely hostile as he had refused to give any evidence at all.

Mr. Newman—I should like to know the date when this man's statement was taken. I submit that he is here under the gravest suspicion.

It is extremely suspicious that my learned friend had only two witnesses the other day, and it is now rather suspicious that these witnesses should be brought forward.

Mr. Watkin Williams—As far as I know there is no need to give the date when the statement was made. As a matter of fact we have had these witnesses for some considerable time.

Continuing his evidence, Arjan Singh stated that on July 5 he made a statement at Hongkew Police station, and again questioned by Mr. Watkin Williams as to his visit to the Wing On Company, he replied "I admit everything. I want to tell the truth. I'm having a hard time, being unemployed at the time, and I came to see your lordship twice to complain about my unemployment, and nobody would listen to me. I made this statement with the intention of getting assistance from the police to get a job. I made this statement because I was out of work."

Police Promises

Mr. Haines then stated that the witness had been to see him twice to find out the reason why he had been struck off the list of police watchmen.

Arjan Singh—I have also seen the Assistant Commissioner of Sikhs.

Mr. Newman—This can't be of any use as evidence.

Mr. Haines—What are you grumbling about Mr. Newman? It is extremely useful to you.

Continuing, Arjan Singh said that he was promised by the police that if he gave evidence in this case they would help him in getting a job and, besides that, they would also give him some money.

After being asked by Mr. Watkin Williams as to who had promised him a job and money, the witness replied that it was a foreign policeman in the Hongkew station, but he did not know his name.

Mr. Watkin Williams—I put it to you that no such promise was made.—Yes, a promise was made to me.

Mr. Watkin Williams—What did the foreign policeman tell you to say?

Mr. Newman—You can't prejudice the case by hearing what a foreign policeman told him to say; he can't put questions made by a mythical police officer.

Then witness added that the statement made by him was untrue.

Questioned by Mr. Newman, witness stated that the police came to him several times and told him to give evidence in this case. Here he exclaimed "I have been to see you several times before but you have not given me anything and so I'm not going to give evidence in this case."

Second Witness

In answer to Mr. Haines, Arjan Singh said the police told him what to write. He added that he was employed by the London Missionary Society at a salary of $20 per month but police watchmen got more than this.

Mr. Haines—You are not here to air your grievances you know.

When asked to sign his deposition by the clerk of the court, witness stated "I know all the regulations of the court."

Bassan Singh, a detective havildar attached to the Hongkew Police station, was recalled and denied the allegations of the witness.

In answer to Mr. Newman, he said that Harnam Singh and he were not good friends and not enemies. He had not prevented Harnam Singh's brother from going to India when he was in the police.

Bika Singh, a watchman, at 540 Yangtzepoo Road was the next witness, and after receiving no definite replies to his questions Mr. Watkin Williams asked for permission to treat this man as a hostile witness.

This witness denied making a statement, adding that the police had dictated a statement to him. The statement was untrue.

Bassan Singh also denied the allegations of Bika Singh.

The hearing was then adjourned until 11 a.m. on Tuesday.

Britain, U.S. Willing to Aid Refugees Settlement

France Reluctant to Be Committed Further; Many Nations Meet in Conference at Evian

Evian, July 7.

INDICATIONS of the practical help that the British and United States Governments will afford towards a solution of the German and Austrian refugee problem was given at the opening session yesterday afternoon of the International Conference on the subject.

Mr. Myron Taylor, the United States delegate, said that the scope of the problem was so great that the present Conference could only establish the machinery and tackle the most urgent question—that of the German and Austrian refugees.

The United States, he declared, would do everything possible by increasing its present quota of 27,000 German immigrants yearly.

Mr. Taylor proposed the establishment of a premanent organization to meet in Paris and to examine the main questions.

The British delegate, Lord Winterton, said that the British Government, within its limited means, was ready to work with the other Governments in the examination of the question of sending refugees to the colonies. The Government had already inquired concerning the number of families which could be settled.

He declared that the British Government was carefully surveying the prospects of the admission of refugees to their colonies and oversea countries.

East African Scheme

The Government was especially examining the possibilities of a settlement in its East African colonies and a number of other projects were at present under active consideration.

The Government had a plan which it would submit to the Conference later at a closed session.

Without committing himself to the American proposal for the establishment of a permanent office, Lord Winterton said that the countries of emigration must facilitate emigration by permitting emigrants to take out some of their capital.

The French delegate, Mr. Berenger, concurred that it was essential that practical measures be prepared with a view to facilitating the emigration of refugees. He pointed out, however, that France had already 200,000 emigrants in a population of 40,000,000 and had already spent millions of francs on them.

Lord Winterton then expressed the hope that all the Governments represented at the Conference would contribute to a proportional admission of refugees to their countries.

M. Berenger pointed out that France considered she had reached the saturation point regarding the admission of refugees, but she would continue to be "faithful to her long-standing tradition of hospitality."—Reuter.

Spain Withdrawals Begin September

Time Dependent on When Burgos, Barcelona Reply to Plan

Paris, July 7.

The withdrawal of foreign combatants from Spain in accordance with the British plan which was adopted by the Non-Intervention Committee recently will get under way towards the middle of next September.

Authorized circles here consider a delay of nine weeks before the plan is put into operation as a minimum.

The plan provides for a two week period during which the Commissions entrusted with the census of foreign combatants will study the conditions of the census and of the withdrawal on the spot.

A further period of thirty days, which may be extended to forty days, is planned between the commencement of the census and the first substantial withdrawals.

However, these various movements may not take place on the above-mentioned dates if the Burgos and Barcelona Governments delay their reply on the plan.

If their answer is received before the end of this month, the commissions which will be designated in the interval will leave immediately for Republican and Nationalist Spain.

After two weeks, towards the middle of August, they will submit their first report and fix the date for the beginning of the census.

International Control

International control of the Franco-Spanish and Spanish-Portuguese frontiers and the strengthening of control in Spanish ports will commence on that date.

The organization of control will demand but a brief delay; the controllers will settle in certain ports while in secondary harbours surveillance will be ensured by neutral observers landing from ships on which they are posted.

In this event, the observers will remain in the port until the following ship arrives.

The system will thus only begin to function towards the end of August, and the first substantial withdrawals are expected to take place around the middle of September.

If one month after the establishment of control, that is to say the end of September, no withdrawals have been effected, control will be abandoned after a final delay of ten days has been granted.

Belligerency Rights

If five hundred men are withdrawn daily from each side as from September 15, rights of belligerency will be granted the two parties by the second week in October.

Jurists consider that the Republican Government will benefit as much as the Nationalists from the recognition of belligerency rights, no declaration of war having been made in the Spanish conflict.

Political circles, however, consider that the Nationalists will benefit more than the Loyalists in reality, since recognition of belligerency rights will be equal to a *de facto* recognition of the Burgos Government by the twenty six member states of the Non-Intervention Committee.

Thus, the military action undertaken by the Nationalists will become legal.

However, all belligerency rights will not be granted with the exception of those in territorial waters, where all ships may be boarded.

In principle, General Franco will be in a position to proceed legally with purchases of foreign arms, but the powers intend to maintain their undertaking to refrain from supplying the two conflicting parties.—Havas.

Japanese Donations to War Funds

Tokyo, July 7.

Public donations to the War and Navy Ministries during the past year since the outbreak of the hostilities have amounted to 55,929.389 yen, it was announced today.

Material contributions to the fighting services during the same period numbered 6,767,900 pieces. Monetary contributions to the War Ministry totalled Y36,361,057, while those to the Navy Ministry totalled Y19,568,332. Material gifts to the War Office reached 1,823,900 pieces, while those to the Navy Office amounted to 4,944,000 pieces.—Domei.

United Press Banned in Poland

Warsaw, July 7.

The Polish Ministry of the Interior has prohibited the distribution of the news service issued by the United Press, which is being published at the Berlin office of the American news agency and had been delivered to several Polish opposition papers.—Trans-Ocean.

French Authorities Start Health Drive

Enforce Strict Control Over Street Vendors

In view of hot weather and the increased danger of epidemics the French Concession authorities are taking a number of steps calculated to check the growing number of cholera cases. One of these steps is rigid control of all kinds of refreshments and sweets sold by street hawkers through the concession.

Sweetmeat and home-made lemonade merchants often use inferior products for the manufacture of their wares, which are usually displayed in the open air, unprotected from flies, dust and germs which accumulate on them for quite a while before they are sold and consumed in such a state.

Confiscation of Sweetmeats

It has been decided to confiscate and destroy in future all sweetmeats displayed for street sale without adequate protection from outside contamination. Further it is forbidden to manufacture in the open air home made drinks for street sale, factory made drinks will be allowed to be sold only if they are hermetically closed until the time of the consumption. The practice of sprinkling foodstuffs with unclean water for the purpose of refreshing them, as well as sale of fruits cut open and exposed uncovered, will be severely discouraged, while all hawkers found keeping their stalls in unsanitary conditions will have their licences cancelled.

Movement of Rice

Notice has been given by the Municipal Council that until further notice no export of Chinese rice from the International Settlement of Shanghai will be permitted.

Applications for permits for the movement of rice from the Settlement to surrounding areas should be made to Room No. 150, First Floor, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Nanking Observe War Anniversary

Japanese Hold Ceremony In Former Capital

Nanking, July 7.

The first anniversary of the China incident was solemnly observed here today under the joint auspices of Japanese official and civilian organizations.

With many military and diplomatic officials attending, the ceremonies were held at noon at the Japanese Primary School on Chungcheng Road.

Speakers stressed the gravity of the situation and urged the Government and people to redouble their efforts for the attainment of the objective of Japan's operations. Silent prayers were offered for the war dead.—Domei.

Tokyo Exhibition May Be Postponed

Tokyo, July 6.

Decisions just arrived at by the Japanese authorities seem to indicate that the world exhibition that was to have been held in Tokyo in 1940, will be postponed, but that the Olympic Games will be held under any circumstances. The Japanese Government, it is reported, has decided to give financial support to the city of Tokyo in making preparations for the holding of the Games.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan to Protest To France

Occupation of Paracels Resented; China Claims Sovereignty of Islands

Tokyo, July 7.

The Asahi "Shimbun" learns today that the Japanese Government has decided to protest to France against the occupation of the Paracel Islands on three grounds:

1. "An understanding exists between France and Japan to take no action regarding the Islands pending a solution of the dispute between France and China over their ownership, which has been going on for five years.
2. The French action in sending Annamite police to the Islands constitutes a violation of this understanding.
3. "The Islands are within the zone under Japanese naval blockade."—Reuter.

China Also Claims Paracels

Paris, July 7.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador in France, yesterday informed M. Georges Bonnet, Minister of Foreign Affairs, that China continued to claim sovereignty over the Paracel Islands. He also enquired the meaning of the occupation of the Islands by detachments of Annamite police.

M. Bonnet replied that France had sent to the Islands personnel and material necessary for the establishment and maintenance of lighthouses and a meteorological station.

The police had been sent to ensure their protection.

It was simply a question, M. Bonnet added, of providing a particularly dangerous region with aids to navigation, intended to render service to vessels of all nationalities.—Reuter.

Japan's Intention

Tokyo, July 7.

Japan today reserved the right of taking action in the Paracels, coral group south of Hainan Island, where 18 Annamite police were recently landed by the French Indo-China authorities.

In a memorandum handed M. Charles Arsene-Henry, French Ambassador, by Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, vice-minister for Foreign Affairs, this afternoon the Japanese Government announced its intention of taking "suitable measures" should the need arise in connection with the "strengthening of the China Coast blockade or protecting the rights and interests of Japanese subjects engaged in business on the islands."

Mr. Horinouchi, Foreign Office circles revealed, urged the withdrawal of the Annamite police so as to prevent any difficulties from arising between them and Japanese on the islands.—Domei.

United Kingdom Motor Industry for 1937

British Empire Absorbs 85 per cent of Exports

London, July 5.

The Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders states today that 1937 was for the United Kingdom motor industry a new peak year.

Recorded production showed an increase of 10 per cent. over 1936 while the increase over the base year, 1924, was 246 per cent., equal to the increase in production of over 361,000 vehicles.

Of the total production of private cars and commercial vehicles practically one-fifth was exported, the British Empire taking nearly 85 per cent.

The British motor industry today, in one form or another, gives employment to over 1,300,000 people. In addition to this important contribution to the economic well-being of the country, the industry, by virtue of direct taxation and duties, provides a sum equal to one eleventh of the total national revenue.

Sales of new motor vehicles in the domestic market shows an increase of 32,000 units, of which private cars accounted for 25,000. Of the total of new private cars sold, 58 per cent. were of ten horse power.—Wireless Through Reuter.

Recruits for R.A.F.

London, July 6.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister for Air, announced in the House of Commons today that during the six months ended July 2 last, 19,140 men applied for enlistment in the Royal Air Force.—Wireless through Reuter.

THE Japanese troops which have been in occupation of Wanshan, Hopao and Kaolan Islands off the South Kwangtung coasts for some time evacuated the islands for Lingtung district on July 3, states a dispatch to the "Ta Wan Pao." The retreating force, it is stated, took with them all of their war supplies, indicating, it is believed, a permanent evacuation. A Japanese garrison of 100 men, however, states the report, remained behind in Saachao Island, where a landing field was recently constructed.

Conference on Coal Trade

London, July 6.

It was revealed in an answer to a question asked in the House of Commons today that in discussions between the Mines Department of the Board of Trade, assisted by representatives of the coal interests concerned on one side, and the interested French Government departments and coal interests on the other took place in Paris on June 27, 28 and 29.

There was a full examination of the problem of the United Kingdom coal trade and a frank exchange of views.

Discussions were adjourned to enable the governments to study the suggestions put forward. They will be resumed shortly.—Wireless through Reuter.

New York Metal Markets

New York, July 6.

Steel: The output of steel mills during the past week dipped, owing to the holidays. Generally, there was a fair demand with prices ruling fairly steady. The scrap market acted indifferently. The trade is expecting the approach of a period of mild expansion in consumption.

Pig-Iron: The tonnage offered in June declined by 16 per cent. The price cut of $4.00 per ton had no immediate stimulating effect, but an improvement is expected in the middle of July or thereafter.

Copper: The best volume of business since 1936 accompanied the successive advances to 9¾ cents. per pound. Buying was partially speculative.

Lead:

Zinc: Demand remained brisk.

Tin: Despite the new high reached for this year, consuming demand remained fair.

Antimony: Steady conditions prevailed. Small lots only changed hands.—Reuter.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, July 6.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended July 2 totalled 3,059,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was published today.

This compares with 3,084,000 barrels last week and 3,526,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing increases of 25,000 barrels and 467,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅞ ..... $ 27.04
U.S. $100 @ 18¼ $547.95

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 9 ..... $26.666
U.S. $100 @ 18⅜ $536.91
London—demand 9
4 months' sight credits 9 3/32
4 months' sight docts 9 5/32
6 months' sight credits 9 1/16
6 months' sight docts 9 1/8
New York—demand ..... U.S. 18⅜
4 months' sight credits 18 5/16
4 months' sight docts 18 3/4
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 23/32 U.S. $18 11/32

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 18⅛ = $551.72

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 33¾
Java Guilders ..... „ 33½
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 33¾
Java Guilders ..... „ 33¾

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100 = $538.72 £1 = $26.67
Selling U.S.$100 = $347.94 £1 = $27.04

Italian Bank For China

It. Lire 3.34 = $1 Swiss Frs. 79¾ = $1
Tourist Lire 3.73 ..... = $1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.07¾ = $1 Belgas 29.06 = £1

Other Quotations

Berlin-Hamburg T.T. $100 = Rm. 45.00
$100 = Reg. Mk. 93.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 8 3/32 Lowest 8 1/32
U.S. G.$ 18 3/32 18 1/32
Yen — —

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
	Cash		July
£ T.T.	8 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	9 1/32
G.$ T.T.	18 3/8	4 m/s. l.c.	18 1/4
Fcs. T.T.	657	4 m/s.	662
Rs. T.T.	49 3/4	7 d/s.	50 3/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19 3/16	19
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.08	—
Bombay offtake 15 bars.		

London silver was 1/16 down for ready and ⅛ down forward, being 19 3/16 for ready and 19.– forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 50.08.

It was reported speculators and the continent sold. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing, a little Indian buying offset continental offerings and the market closed quiet. Buyers were satisfied.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8⅞ sterling and 18¼ U.S.$.

The Inter-bank market opened with best sellers at 8⅞ sterling and 18¼ U.S.$ for cash, but shortly after the opening was easier with good buyers at these rates. Later, there was a firmer tendency and the market closed steady with sellers at:—

8 1/16 sterling	18⅜	U.S.$	Cash
8⅞ „	18¼	„	July
8 3/32 „	17 15/16	„	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 6.

Japan	79	London	1/5 37/64
New York	27 1/16	2 months	
Snanghai	52¼	„ (sellers)	1/5 37/64
Hongkong	85¼	„ (buyers)	1/5 39/64

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	494.25	Shanghai	9 1/4d. N
Paris	177.75	Bombay	1/5 23/64
Berlin	12.29¼	Hongkong	1/3 1/4
Amsterdam	8.96⅛	Singapore	2/4 1/8
Brussels	29.17¼	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	90.00 N	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	93.95	C'slovakia	142.57
Berne	21.61½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.23	Japan	28.83
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.50
Holland	55.13	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.78	C'slovakia	3.47¼
Brussels	16.94	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.86	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.47½	Greece	0.90¼
Norway	24.82½	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.05	Finland	2.19
Montreal	99.250	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London 4.94
„ Demand 4.94
„ Bankers' 60 days bills 4.93 3/8
„ Commercial 60 days bills 4.93 1/8
Buenos Aires, Paper 30.65
„ „ „ market rate 28.00
Montreal on London 4.97 11/16
—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: July 6.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 5/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/16%D 0½%
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 6	July 7
Antamok	.37	.37
Atok	.26	.26
Benguet Consolidated	9.80	9.90
Consolidated Mines	.0035	.0035
Demonstration	.27	.27
Mine Operations	.11	.11
San Mauricio	.43	.44
United Paracale	.29	.30

Turnover: 94,000 Pesos
Shares Index: (closing prices): 74.80.

GOLD MINED DURING JUNE

	Pesos
Baguiogold	130,400
Paracalegamaus	45,500
	—Reuter

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, July 7.

Kogo 5% Y.103.43
—Reuter

Silver Quotations

London, July 7.

Silver prices remained unchanged in London today, with quotations being fixed at:—

	July 6	July 7
London spot	19 3/16d.	19 3/16d.
„ forward	19d.	19d.

London/New York,

One pound	U.S.	$4.94 1/16	$4.93⅛
One U.S. dollar		48.577d.	48.632d.
Gold		140/11d.	141/1½d.

—Reuter

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market continues to rule firm, there was a good demand for Industrials and Utilities at the rates quoted but little is offering. Rubbers continue to attract attention but sellers are reserved.

Official Averages

	1938 High	Low	Today's Aver.	Change
Rubbers	137.16	95.55	135.72	—0.60
General	131.10	103.44	123.40	+0.18

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
1,000	China Realty	$ 0.65
2,000	Exploration	$ 2.90
500	Tanah Merah	X.D. $ 1.95
2,000	Padang	$ 1.35
1,700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.10
3,000	Exploration	$ 3.00
4,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.19
12,000	Semawang	$ 0.97½
5,000	Cheng	$ 0.52
4,000	Samagaga	$ 0.89
30	Union Insurance	Hk.$497.50
500	Exploration	$ 3.00
1,000	Kelantan	$ 0.42½
3,000	Semambu	$ 0.84
1,000	Sungala	$ 5.40
20	C. G. Omnibus	$ 14.00
4	S'hai Power (Pref)	$121.00
1,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.10
100	S'hai Cotton	$ 80.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.10
1,000	Semawang	$ 0.99
50	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 37.25

UNOFFICIAL

5	H. & S. Bank	Hk.$1,450.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.10
7,000	Cheng	$ 0.53
2,000	Cheng	$ 0.52
3,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.18
1,000	Exploration	$ 3.00

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

1,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.10
1,000	Kota	$ 2.30
1,000	Semambu	$ 0.84
1,000	Repah	$ 0.90
1,700	Auto Palace	$ 6.00
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 37.25
1,000	Exploration	$ 3.00
5,000	Cheng	$ 0.52
2,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.19
2,000	Repah	$ 0.90

UNOFFICIAL

50	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 37.25
15	S'hai Power (Pref)	$120.00
50	S'hai Dock	$115.00
Morning Session		56,109 Shares
Afternoon Session		16,315 Shares
Total		72,424

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 6.

British gilt-edged securities and India stocks provided the best feature on the stock exchange today, in an otherwise quiet market. Kaffirs early ruled easier, but then recovered on some Cape and Paris support. International issues drifted lower in sympathy with early Wall Street advices. Home rails moved lower following poor traffic receipts.—Reuter.

	July 5	6
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 13/16	103⅛

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	43	43½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	51	51

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	21/4½	21/3
Armstrong, Stevens	6/9	6/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/7½	38/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	26/9	26/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	55/7½	56/3
British-American Tob.	107/6	107/6
Cable & W., new form	53⅞	54
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/7½
Courtaulds	37/6	37/3
Distillers	96/6	96/6
Dunlop Rubber	29/9	30/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	77/7½	77/10½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	120/-	120/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	27/3	27/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/10½	32/9
Imp. Tobacco	143/9	144/4½
Leyland Motors	87/9	87/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/-	59/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	16/1½	16/9
Rolls-Royce	103/9	103/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/6	17/-
Tate & Lyle	79/1½	79/1½
Turner & Newall	82/10½	82/10½
United Steel	23/10½	24/-
Vickers, ord.	22/-	22/-
Woolworths	64/6	64/10½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	29/3	29/-
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	30/-	29/10½

MINES

Burma Corp.	11/10½	11/9
Commonwealth Min.	2/4½	2/4½
Marsman Invest.	12/9	13/6
Randfontein Ests.	33/9	33/9
Sub-Nigel	215/-	220/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	17/9	17/-

OILS

Anglo Iranian	98/9	99/4½
Burmah	88/9	88/9
Mexican Eagle	5/11½	5/11½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	91/10½	92/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£75	75
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	69	69
4½% Anglo-French Loan	89	89
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	47½	47½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	59¼	59¼
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	16	16
5% Honan Rly., 1905	30	30
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26	27
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	15½	15½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	23	23
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	23	23
5% „ „ G.	23	23
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	23	23
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	23	23
5% Canton-Kowlon Rly.	18	19½
S'hai Elcc. Construction	23/- N	23/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	18 N	19 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	31½ N	31½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	11⅝	11⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	89	89½
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	90	89⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/6	15/1½
Chosen Corp.	8/-	8/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalimpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 6.

Among commodities, base metals were easier in sympathy with Wall Street advices.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7¼ —1/16; sellers 7⅜ unc; Aug. del. buyers 7 1/16 unc; sellers 7⅜ —1/16.

London Sugar (buyers): Aug. 4/11½ unc; Dec. 5/- unc; Mar. 5/1 —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/3 —⅝; Oct. 5/8 —⅝ Dec. 5/6⅝ —½.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 4.92 +1; Oct. 5.00 unc; Jan. 5.06 +1; Mar. 5.09 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) July 6.95 +14; Sept. 6.97 +14; Oct. 6.85 +4; Nov. 6.85 +4.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. cash, sellers £39⅞ —⅜; 3 mths sellers £40⅛ —¼; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £44¼ unc; sellers £45¼ unc; Tin, Stan. cash, sellers £193¾ —¾; 3 mths sellers £194¾ —¾; Lead, For. official price, sellers £15⅜ —1/16; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £15½ unc; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £14½ unc; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £14¾ unc.—Reuter.

U.S. Government 3-Year Note Offer

Washington, July 6.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has decided to offer $200,000,000 Government guaranteed three-year notes, according to an announcement made today.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 6.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains up to about 4 points, with the heavy back ground originated on the renewed strength of commodities which were offset by the resumption of profit-taking. Steels recovered, after steadiness, owing to confusion over the effects of cuts in steel prices. The turnover today amounted to 1,820,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 Indust.	138.20	134.57	137.73	+1.26
20 Rails	27.68	26.62	27.59	+0.36
15 Utilit.	22.23	21.57	22.19	+0.36
40 Bonds	——	——	88.18	+0.22
11 Commod.	——	——	50.46	+0.76

	July 5	6
Adams Express	11¼	11¾
Alleghany Steel Co.	19¼	18¾
Allis Chalmers	48	49¼
Amer. Can	99¾	100
Amer. & For. Power	5	5
„ „ $7 pfd.	24	24⅜
American Locomotive	20⅜	21⅜
Amer. Metal	35½	37½
Amer. Radiator	15	15¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅝	20¾
Amer. Smelting	50	51½
Amer. Sugar Refining	27¼	27⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142	142¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79	80
Amer. Waterworks	11¼	12¼
Anaconda Copper	34⅞	36⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	35½	37½
Auburn	5⅛	5¼
Baltimore & Ohio	9¼	9⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17	18⅛
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20½	21
Bethlehem Steel	60½	61⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	27	28½
Borg Wettner	29¼	31
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25⅜	26⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	10½	10¼
„ $6 cum. pfd.	29	28½
Can. Pacific Rly.	7¼	7⅜
Case, J. I.	95½	97
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32½	B 33¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	30½	31½
Chrysler	65⅜	67⅞
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8⅛	8¼
„ „ "A" pfd.	68	68½
Comi. Credit	41	42
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1½
„ „ $6 cum. pfd.	43	43⅛
Consolid. Edison	28¾	27½
Consolid. Oil	10	10⅜
Continental Can	46	47
Continental Oil	32⅛	32⅞
Corn Products	67½	66¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4⅞	5
„ „ "A"	20	20⅜
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14¾	15
Douglas Aircraft	48¾	49¼
Du Pont de Nemours	119½	119¾
Eagle Picher Lead	10⅞	11⅛
Elec. Bond & Sh.	9⅜	9⅝
„ „ $5 pfd.	B 51¼	B 51
„ „ pfd.	B 33	34
Elec. Power	42½	44
Flintkote Co.	19	21⅜
Gen. Elec.	42⅛	42
Gen. Motors	38⅛	39½
Gen. Rly. Signal	20¾	20⅝
Glidden Co.	23½	23½
Goodrich (B.F.)	18	18½
„ $5 pfd.	45	47½
Goodyear Tire & R.	23¾	24¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	12⅞	12⅞
Great Nthern. Rly.	20	21½
Great Western Sugar	27	B 27½
Greyhound Corp.	12	12⅝
Hecker Prods.	7⅞	8
Int. Nickel	50¼	50¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10¼	10½
Kennecott	41⅝	42
Libby-Ownes-Ford Glass	38⅜	40
Lockheed Aircraft	12⅞	13
Loew's Inc.	51	51⅝
Macy, R. H.	38⅜	40
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	23¾	24⅛
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	31¾	32
Monsanto Chemical	94	92
Montgomery Ward	43½	44⅝
Nat. City Bank	B 27½	B 27⅜
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15¾	15¾
Nat. Distillers	23¼	23½
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¾	7⅞
Nat. Supply Co.	19¾	20¼
New York Central	17	17⅝
North Amer.	22¾	23⅛
Northern Pacific	10⅞	11⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29	29
Pacific Lighting	40½	39⅞
Packard Motors	5⅜	5⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11	11½
Pennsylvania R.R.	20	20⅛
Phillips Petroleum	41⅞	43
Public Serv. of N.J.	32¼	32½
Pure Oil	12¼	12⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7⅛	7¼
Republic Steel Co.	19¾	19⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41½	41½
Schenley	19½	19½
„ 5½% pfd.	74	73½
Sears Roebuck	67¾	69½
Shell Union Oil	16⅛	17⅛
Socony-Vacuum	14⅞	15⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	17	17⅜
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	18	18⅜
Stand. Brands	8⅜	8½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅝	4⅝
Stand. Oil of N. J.	54¾	55⅜
Stone & Webster	10⅜	10⅝
Swift International	27¼	27¾
Technicolor	22¼	21⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33⅛	33½
Tw.-Century Fox Film.	23⅞	25⅜
„ „ 4% pfd.	10⅝	10⅞
Un. Carbide & Carbon	79½	81
Un. Pacific	80½	80½
Un. Aircraft (new)	27¼	28⅛
Un. Airline Trans.	8¾	8⅞
Un. Corp.	3½	3⅜
„ $3 pfd.	31	31
Un. Gas Corp.	4⅜	4¼
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅛	10⅞
U. S. Rubber	38½	39½
„ 8% pfd.	78	79¾
U. S. Steel	59⅜	60
Vanadium	18½	19
Warner Bros. Picts.	6½	6⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	96¾	99¼
Woodward Iron	16	16¾

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	58	58⅛
Brazil	13	12½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	63⅜	63⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	99	99
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	73⅞	75
New England Gas	55⅜	55⅜
Peru 6s 1961	9¼	9½
Sthrn. Pacific 4s	61½	62¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	56	53½

WEEKLY BONDS

	June 27	5
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate Corp.	32⅞	31½
Argentine 4s	80¼	80⅝
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	24⅛	26
Bethlehem Steel	97½	98⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	60	60
Chic., Milwaukee, St.	9¼	9½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	90½	92¾
Denver & Rio Grande	B 10	B 10
Elec. Power & Lt.	72	73½
Erie R.R. 5s	14⅛	14⅛
Minas Geraes	B 9½	10½
Mortgage Bank	B 20½	B 23¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	85⅜	87
„ „ "B"	79¾	80
New England Power	86½	88¼
New York, Chicago, S.t	50	54
Oklahoma 4½s	101¾	102¼
Oslo (City of Norway)	102⅛	102⅜
Republic of Colombia 6%	14⅜	14
Republic Steel 4½s	89	90
Rio Grande do Sol	8½	B 7¾
Sao Paulo	B 7½	8¼
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	42	45¼
Sthrn. Rly.	42	45¼
Sthrn. Rly.	45½	51

B—Bid.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, July 6.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—The continued reluctance of sellers on the silver market during the past week led to the establishment of higher prices.

Bear covering furnished the greater part of the demand, which again was only moderate, but a few fresh Indian forward purchases were also in evidence, offsetting some resales from the same quarter.

The Continent both bought and sold.

The rise may be maintained either wholly or partly, while bear covering is expected to remain light, but a reaction may be expected sooner or later.—Reuter.

Lunghai Railway Loans

The following statement has been received by Reuter from Messrs. Compagnie Generale de Chemins de Fer & de Tramways en Chine:—

"Compagnie Generale de Chemins de Fer & de Tramways en Chine announce that in accordance with the Agreement of August 25, 1936, funds have been received from the Ministry of Communications for payment of coupons due on July 1 on bonds of the various issues of the Lunghai Railway."—Reuter

Record Flow of Wheat

Kansas City, July 6.

The record flow of wheat into this city continued today when 1,230 car loads arrived.—United Press.

Anglo-German Payments Amendments Agreement

Allocation of Sterling by Reichsbank Provided For

London, July 5.

The Anglo-German Payments Amendment Agreement of July 1, which is published today, provides for a new arrangement for the allocation of sterling by the German Reichsbank to pay for German imports of United Kingdom goods.

Under Article I of the Payments Agreement of November 1, 1934, the Reichsbank earmarked each month for payment of United Kingdom exports to Germany, an amount of sterling equal to 55 per cent. of the value of German exports to the United Kingdom, calculated on the basis of the average of German export statistics and United Kingdom import statistics.

The 55 per cent. earmarked is now superseded by an arrangement, under which the Reichsbank will earmark each quarter to pay for United Kingdom exports the amount of £4,500,000, with the addition or subtraction of 90 per cent. of the excess or deficiency of the amount of £7,500,000 for German, including Austrian, exports for the preceeding quarter, calculated on the same basis as under the 1934 Payments Agreement.

This means that, so long as German exports per annum, calculated on the above basis, exceed £30,000,000, and they exceeded that figure even in 1928 when German trade was at a low ebb, the amount to be earmarked for German imports of United Kingdom goods will exceed £18,000,000—that is, 60 per cent. of £30,000,000—by 90 per cent. of the amount by which German exports to the United Kingdom exceed £30,000,000.

General arrangements for the allocation of sterling for German imports of United Kingdom goods to various categories of goods on the basis of trade in the years 1932-1933 remain unaltered, except that five per cent. of sterling is left at the disposal of the German authorities to pay for United Kingdom goods and technical and engineering products have been added to the goods specified in Article I of the 1934 Agreements for specially favourable treatment.

Provision has been made for governmental representatives to make detailed arrangements for practical application of the Agreements which include arrangements for a larger proportion of sterling to be available for the purchase of finished goods. The German trade delegates are remaining in London to complete these arrangements.

If the sterling proceeds of German exports to the United Kingdom are not sufficient to make provision for sterling to be earmarked for German imports of United Kingdom goods and to cover Germany's financial obligations to the United Kingdom, it will be open to the German Government to approach His Majesty's Government with view to a reduction of the amount of sterling to be earmarked for United Kingdom exports.

In letters exchanged between the heads of the two delegations, the two Governments have undertaken to enter into further negotiations with a view to increasing mutual trade and to improving trade relations between the two countries.—Wireless through Reuter.

Orders Slight Fare Increase Of Railroads

Washington, July 6.

The interstate Commerce Commission authorized eastern railroads to put into effect one-half of a cent increase in passenger fares per two and one-half miles today for a trial period of eighteen months.—United Press.

Paris Bourse

Paris, July 6.

Disregarding the agreement reached by the Non-Intervention Committee yesterday, and influenced by the weakness of Wall Street, the market opened heavy on the Paris Bourse here today.

Gold mines, however, did not follow the general trend and gained fractions.

Lack of trading during the session brought most issues down further, with the closing near the day's lows.

Gold mines remained firm and finished the day with considerable advances.—Havas.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 6.

A tendency to sell characterized today's share market with declines of 1½ to two points being recorded.

A shortage of ready money was also evident, this being explained through the fact that a considerable amount is being used for aryanising Jewish business concerns.

Securities being sold by Jewish circles were again prominent on today's market.—Trans-Ocean.

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U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 6.

Prices in the cotton market early reacted despite higher Liverpool advices, on a further advance in the acreage estimate, which was offset by a favourable weekly weather report. Offerings, however, were light, and when stocks rallied, prices advanced on covering and commission house buying. Finally, the market advanced further with stocks and renewed outside buying and closed very steady, with quotations ranging from 14 to 18 points up.

Prices in the rubber market early responded to the steadiness of London advices and indications of Akron buying. Later, prices strengthened to new highs on the improvement of securities, dealer covering, fresh commission house demand and stop-loss orders. At the last call-over, gains of 64 to 70 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago advanced today on the steadiness of cables, covering by shorts and reports of unwanted rains in the Winter wheat belt. At the final bell, gains of 1½ to 1⅝ cents. were registered.

The sugar market early advanced on light European buying, but later eased on Cuban selling, liquidation, stop-loss orders owing to pessimistic private advices regarding the International Sugar Council, the easiness of London advices and a limited demand. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 to 3 points down.

Prices in the silk market eased today with cables, the hesitancy of operators and Wall Street and commission house liquidation. Later, prices firmed up with the improvement of the stock market and scattered covering. New buying found sellers reluctant. Closing quotations were from 2 to 3 cents down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber	
July	9.11-11	+18	Sept.	15.53B-60A +66
Oct.	9.07-07	+15	Dec.	15.66-67 +70
Dec.	9.15-15	+16	Jan.	15.70-70 +69
Jan.	9.16-16	+14	Mar.	15.76-77 +64
Mar.	9.22-22	+14		
May	9.24-24	+14		

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk	
Sept.	0.90½-91 B-A	—3	July	1.76-77½ B-A +2

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn	
Sept.	73⅜-73¼	+1½	Sept.	59⅛-59⅛ +½
Dec.	75⅜-75½	+1⅝	Dec.	58¾-58¾ +½

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver	
July	98-88	+⅝	July	42.50-3.30 unc. B-A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Domestic Copper

London, July 6.

The action of leading American producers last night in raising the price of domestic copper a further ¼ cent to 9¾ cents per pound was a natural result of the rush of buying during the latter half of last week when sales totalled 193,000,000 pounds.

London copper interest, interviewed by Reuter, whilst admitting that buying has been out of all proportion to present industrial requirements, do not share the view expressed in some quarters that such purchases represent purely speculative activity, thereby endangering price stability should Wall Street's buoyancy be dissipated.

They are of the opinion that buying was probably speculative, inasmuch as it constituted consumer restocking in anticipation of an industrial recovery, but supplies absorbed are not likely to reappear in the market should the recovery not materialise, as consumers' inventories are, at present, exceptionally low.—Reuter.

Tin Plate Cartel Agreement

Baden, July 6.

The conference of the International Tin Plate Association, which ended here today, prolonged the Cartel Agreement for a further three years. The delegates warmly welcomed this decision.

The Agreement is also extended to embrace some countries hitherto outside the scheme.—Reuter.

Stock Exchange Seat to Be Sold

New York, July 6.

The New York Stock Exchange announced today that it was selling another seat for US$68,000. A seat was sold for the same price yesterday and the price was an increase of US$3,000 and the highest since February.—United Press.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, July 6.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at New York 40.26, Paris 1445.00, Amsterdam 72.80, London 12.29½.

Paris quoted sterling at 177.76 to 177.80 and the U.S.A. Dollar at 35.93½ to 34.94½.—Trans-Ocean.

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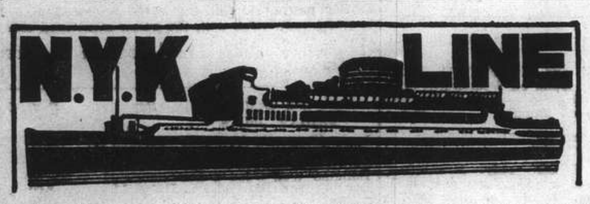

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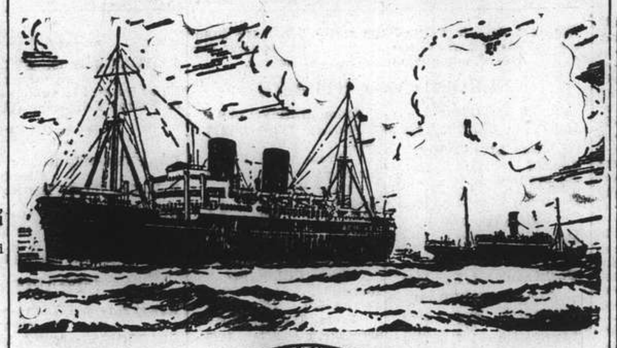

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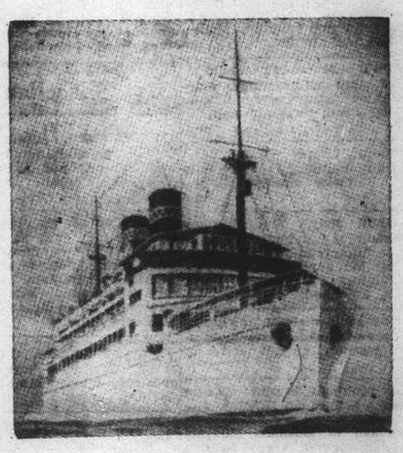

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